

EASTER SUNDAY IN THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES

The anniversary of Christ's resurrection was joyously observed in the Protestant churches of the city yesterday. The congregations far exceeded the seating capacity of the auditoriums in many instances and the services were helpful and inspiring. A patriotic tone could not be hidden, and the appearance of flags marked the observance in several churches.

Children's concerts were held in the evening and as usual attracted interested congregations.

First Baptist

Easter Sunday was one of the greatest days in the history of the First Baptist church, having as its climax the reception of 25 new members at the close of the morning service. Congregations ran in excess of the seating capacity of the church were at each service during the day and excellent music was sung by the large choir. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Archibald, preached in the morning on the topic, "The Undeterred Christian," and the sermon at the evening service was preached by Rev. J. K. Watson, D.D., editor of the Watchman Examiner of Boston.

Fifth Street Baptist

In place of the evening service at the Fifth Street Baptist church yesterday a program of songs and recitations entitled, "The Easter Story in Japan," was given by the members of the junior department of the Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Laura Thomas. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. W. S. Jacobs, spoke on "The Message of Easter to Me."

Calvary Baptist

A special Easter program was given by the children of the Sunday school at the Calvary Baptist church Sunday evening. An orchestra composed of Arthur Lavergne, Mrs. C. M. Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitaker contributed to the pleasure of the service. Rev. A. R. Dilts, pastor, preached at both morning and evening services.

Chelmsford Street Baptist

The following program was presented by the children of the Sunday school of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church last evening at the annual Easter exercises of the school: "Welcome," Marshie Lamphier; "Which is God's Flower," Edith Dore; Ruth Ratcliffe, Caroline Stevens, Dorothy Shennet; "My Easter Eggs," Elizabeth Lewis; "Resurrexit," Margaret Whitney, Marion Fraser, Hazel Phelps, Mildred Hoar, Dorothy Grasse; "First Aid to the Lost," Mr. Trites Seymour, Priestly, Andrew Chalmers, Norman McCullen, Charles Williams, Lenard Bennen; "More Beautiful Than Flowers," Ruth Bradley; chorus, choir; "What Does Easter Bring," Irene Lamphier; "Easter Chickens," Stanley

NERVOUS SPELLS

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A quotation from one recent letter: "I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptilon Pills as a course of medicine and find this combination has worked like a charm. They told me I had neuralgia, and certainly I was in a very low and discouraging state of health. I suffered extremely with nervousness and had neuralgia pains so I could not sleep nights. Those nervous spells were awful!"

"I heard about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptilon Pills—one before meals, the next after—the suggestion struck me favorably so that I have taken the medicines carefully and faithfully with most pleasing results."

"It is a long time now since I have had one of those severe nervous spells. I can do a good day's housework, can work in my garden and walk a mile." Mrs. Fred J. Weekly, Bagdad, Fla.

Your druggist will be pleased to supply you with these good medicines.

Wiggin, Glenn Wiggin, Rodger Cowdry, Donald Lewis, Edward Philbrick; recitation, Isaac Brooks; "Why Easter is a Happy Day," Percy Grace, Kenneth Muller; "A Happy Thought," Evelyn Philbrick, Kenneth Rutledge; "The Risen King," Eudine Petrie; chorus, choir; "In an Upper Room," Catherine Gracos; "Easter," Wildie Bradley; "The Easter Secret," Maud Rogers; "The Glory of the Cross," Elizabeth Crawford, Ruth Gale, Mary Gelleple, Ruth Varnum; "Easter Gladness," Hester Palmer, Doris Ranger, Doris Phelps, Evelyn Peterson; "Easter Day," Madelyn Philbrick; "Spring Time," Alice Tuttle; chorus, choir; "The Easter Victory," Esther Muller, Catherine Gracos, Ruth Driver, Barbara Driver, Viola Babington, Ruth Whirly, Louise Whirly; "Sweetly Ring, O Bells of Easter," Gladys Cuddeford; "It Seems to Me," Donald Kimball; "Honoring the Victory," Cecil Petrie; "When Easter Comes," Mildred Theil; chorus, choir; "A Resurrection," Violet Lundergreen; "The Meaning of Easter," Arline Henderson, Alice Philbrick; "Resurrection," Ruth Sanger; "Easter Children," Doris Babington; "My Gift," Alice Johnson; song by the primary department; recitation, Robert Manning; "Pussey Willow," Doris Ranger; chorus, choir; "A Tiny Witness," Forest Babington; "Easter Collection," Gladys Driver; "The Lily's Message," Dorothy Brown,

Immanuel Baptist

Services appropriate to Easter time were held yesterday at the Immanuel Baptist church. Lilies and other flowers formed attractive decorations and at the evening service the children of the Sunday school gave a well rendered program of songs, exercises and recitations.

Worthington Street Baptist

Large congregations were present at the Worthington Street Baptist church yesterday. The church was decorated with lilies and potted plants and a special musical program was sung at the morning service at 10:30 o'clock. The church quartet was assisted by Miss Georgia Wright, soprano; Miss Gladys Arnold, contralto; David Bird, tenor; George S. Drew, bass; Mrs. Charles A. Robinson, violinist, and Miss Marion Leadbetter, pianist. Miss Mary Jaques sang "Easter Day" as a solo at the morning service.

Paige Street Baptist

Easter was observed at the Paige Street Baptist church with appropriate services, morning and evening. Members of the Sunday school presented the following program: Hymn, "Soon May the Last Glad Song Arise"; recitation, "The Easter Story," Orpha Hutchinson; explanation of the Sunday school tour to Japan, by the superintendent; exercise, "Five Japanese Ships"; the intermediate class; dialogue, "The Easter Conversation," boys of the junior department; "The Easter Command," Nedra Cross; "Our Neighbor Japan," pictures by Miss Brown's class of the junior department; "Two Little Lambs," Marion Chase, and William Phillips; recitation, "Bobby's Prayer," Ralph Donaldson.

French Baptist

Easter Sunday was heralded into the French Baptist church yesterday by special music, elaborate decorations and strong sermons. The evening service was marked by a special devotional and a well arranged program of songs and readings.

Kirk Street Congregational

Rev. William English, Jr., closed the first six months of his pastorate at the Kirk Street church yesterday by admitting 21 new members to the church. The congregation was large and the music by the quartet was inspiring. Rev. Mr. English preached on "The Victorious Life." A large American flag was unfurled on the front of the church edifice yesterday morning.

High Street Congregational

The Easter service at the High Street church yesterday morning brought out one of the largest congregations of the year. The pulpit was decorated with lilies, the memorial gift of the late Deacon and Mrs. S. A. Chase. The church quartet gave a fine program.

Hill Street Congregational

The Easter service at the Hill Street church yesterday morning was marked by a special devotional and a well arranged program of songs and readings.

Elliot Congregational

The auditorium of the Elliot church

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First Trinitarian-Congregational

A dialogue, "The Triumph of Love" was effectively given at the First Trinitarian church last evening as a part of the observance of Easter Sunday. The following characters in costume were directed by Miss Eleanor Clifford: "Life," Marion Burrell; heralds: "Battle," Leland Wells; "School" Ivy Bammer; "Work," John Tiffany; "Gaely," Ethel Bammer; "Poverty," Doris Peabody; "Journey," Alexander Cartwright; "Greed," Lawrence Kizer; "Service," Grace Gillis; "Death," Eddie Ranlett; "Fear," Florence Nichols; "Hope," Jeanie Mosher; "Faith," Alice Smith; "Love," Gladys McLoughlin. A brief address by the pastor preceded the dialogue and a quartet from the junior department, Lillian and Mildred Kilpatrick, Mabel Stanton, and Margaret Summer, closed the program.

First Unitarian

Easter exercises by the Sunday school were held in the Unitarian church vestry immediately after the morning service yesterday. Potted plants, which were a part of the decorations, were given to the children after the concert. An address of welcome was given by Stacy French, and there were recitations by the two kindergarten classes under the direction of Miss Lella Darracott and Mrs. A. W. Mansur.

First Congregational

Services at the First Congregational church yesterday radiated Easter joy and gladness. In the morning the pastor concluded a series of Lenten sermons taking for his text, "John, the Beloved Disciple." In the evening the junior and senior choirs united in giving an Easter concert program.

Pawtucket Congregational

Large congregations attended the services at the Pawtucket Congregational church yesterday. The music by both the adult and junior choir was exceptionally good, solo parts being well sustained by Miss F. A. Miller, Mrs. A. T. Howes and E. N. Axon. The Easter concert by the children of the Sunday school was given in the evening.

Highland Congregational

The annual Easter concert was given by the Sunday school children at the Highland Congregational church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Core Buckland and Mrs. A. F. Grant. The program follows:

"The Day of Resurrection," quartet; "Christ is Risen," adult bibleschool; song, "Crown Him," junior department; exercise, "Easter Eggs," Evelyn Hope, Donald Ingham, Adam Lamerton, Charles Howard, Dorothy Mountain, Perley Bowers, Louis Kimball, Barrett Foster, Vivian Lambertson, Leonard Hope, Mildred Bowers, Easter carol, primary and kindergarten departments; prayer, pastor; responsive reading, men's class, offertory; "On Wings of Living Light," quartet; hymn, "Coronation," exercise, "The Triumph of Love," with the following characters: "Life," Miss Gladys Dodge; "Greed," Arnold Howard; "Service," Harriet Smithurst; "Death," Catherine Woodworth; "Fear," Marion McNamee; "Hope," Eunice Palmer; "Faith," Hazel Stevens; "Love," Pearl Ealy; "Battle," Howard Ingham; "School," Doris Howard; "Work," Donald McLennan; "Joy," Marion Bradley; "Poverty," Mrs. Huff; "Child," Louise Wheeler, Mrs. Ethel Lombard; "Love Divinity," quartet; remarks, Rev. Arthur Nichols; benediction.

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SUN BREVIETIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso., Bldg.

Mrs. E. Birchall, whose son was reported missing, has heard from him. He is in the Naval Training school at Newport, R. I.

Capt. William Porter White, U.S.N., retired, was called to active service on Saturday and assigned to recruiting in Boston. His son, Blunt White, has applied for service in the army aviation corps.

Fifty-eight boy scouts took their indoor examinations in first and second class tests at the Boy Scout headquarters in Shattuck street Saturday. The examinations were held under the direction of Commissioner L. W. Faulkner and seven examiners.

Henry Frechette, residing at 222 Moody street, fell to the sidewalk at the corner of Merrimack and Hanover streets about 11 o'clock Saturday night and sustained abrasions about the face. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the Lowell hospital.

Joseph Gorley of 95 John street fell on a sidewalk near his home about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and broke his left leg just above the ankle. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the Lowell hospital.

While they last, 5 by 8 American flag with one coupon and \$1 at The Sun office.

INFANT MORTALITY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April.—The infant mortality in England last year was the lowest in the history of the country, being 91 per 1000 births.

Based on an estimated population of 36,250,000 in England and Wales, the birth rate last year was 21.6, the death rate 14.9 and the marriage rate 15.4 per 1000.

TO KILL PHEASANTS

LONDON, April.—The government has issued an order giving farmers permission to kill pheasants because the birds are taking food required for human consumption. Pheasant shooting parties have been organized.

AT ROLLAWAY

Tonight is Ladies' night at the Rollaway rink on Third street, and in addition to permitting all ladies to state free of charge, other features appropriate for the Easter occasion will be in evidence. Tomorrow will be "Pay Night," and envelopes containing money will be distributed. On Wednesday night another of those enjoyable special parties with ten prizes will be held. An invitation skating party will be the attraction for Friday night. The floor is in great condition, and the music all that can be desired.

Y.M.C.A. MEETING

The members of the Young Men's Catholic Institute met yesterday at their rooms in Stackpole street. There was a good sized audience and one new application for membership was received. Two new members were admitted. Several reports were read and arrangements were made for a free illustrated lecture on "Prison Life" in the near future. An invitation was received from the Y.M.C.A. to meet them at the latter's rooms in a card tournament in the near future. The regular bowling prizes were distributed and favorable reports were heard from the minstrel show committee which made all arrangements for the coming show. On motion the carnival committee was discharged and it was decided not to run the annual carnival this summer.

Since the declaration of war a large American flag has been flying from the pole on the Y.M.C.A. building. Many of the members of the organization who saw service on the Mexican border are now enlisted in the federal service.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the members of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church was held in the church basement last night. There was a good attendance and considerable business was transacted. During the course of the evening it was voted to hold a smoke sale and entertainment in the school hall Thursday night, April 26. Michael J. MacMahon and John J. Watson were appointed to make the necessary arrangements and to provide the speaker and Secretary Ward and J. Lyons in conjunction with the Literary club are to furnish the entertainment for the event. Remarks were made by Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, spiritual director of the society, and the meeting adjourned.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The annual graduation exercises of the evening classes of the Lowell Textile school will be held Wednesday night, and about 100 students will receive diplomas, the number of graduates this year being slightly larger than in 1915. The exercises will start at 8 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

Thomas O. Marvin, secretary of the Home Market club of Boston, has been secured as the principal speaker, and the parchments will be distributed by Mayor James E. O'Donnell. A. G. Cummins, as usual, will deliver a brief address to the graduating class and the rooms of the school will be open to the public for inspection.

The day classes at the school will graduate on June 1.

\$1000 ATTACHMENT

An attachment in the sum of \$1000 has been filed at the local registry of deeds in an action of contract brought by Alfred L. Atwood against Foster Hazard.

Every home should have a Sun flag.

SUPERIOR COURT

The civil session of the superior court, Justice Morton presiding, was resumed in this city this morning and the case of Andrew F. Sackley of this city vs. the W. L. Russell Co. of Boston, an action of contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$150 went to trial.

DEATHS

EAGAN—Mrs. Margaret Eagan, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Patrick, and a sister, John J. Buckley, and a sister in Ireland. The remains were removed to the funeral parlor of Higgins Bros.

MURPHY—Mrs. Margaret Murphy,

"MOTHER DOESN'T HAVE TO CALL US TWICE SINCE WE STARTED TO HAVE POST TOASTIES FOR BREAKFAST" —Bobby

MCNAUL—The funeral of Frank

aged 79 years, died Saturday, at the home of his niece, Mrs. George Keating, 348 Wilder street.

GILMAN—Miss Edith Gilman died at the Lowell hospital Saturday, after an illness of five weeks. She was aged 43 years, 9 months and 19 days. She had always been a resident of Lowell and an earnest Christian of loveable character. She was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist church and had been in charge of the school department of the bible school for over 20 years. For more than 18 years she had been employed as bookkeeper at the Waterhead mills. She leaves besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gilman, her sister, Alice Gilman of this city, and her brother, Rev. J. Bruce Gilman of Nashua, N. H.

BROWN—Miss Charlotte Brown, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 428 Fletcher st., at the age of 66 years, 8 months and 15 days. She leaves one sister, Miss Helen M. Brown. Deceased was a member of the Worthen Street M. E. church.

MCCASHIN—Edward J. J. McCashin died yesterday at the home of his son, 282 Appleton street. He leaves, besides his wife, Elizabeth, one son, Frank, two brothers and two sisters.

MACREADY—The friends of Fred A. MacReady, formerly of this city, will regret to hear of his death which occurred in Haverhill Saturday afternoon, at the age of 66 years, 8 months and 15 days. Deceased was a master of lumber by trade and was 31 years of age. He is survived by his father, Fred A., a local mormon, and mother, both former of Hampshire street, now of South Chelmsford; his wife, Minnie (Adams) MacReady, and one son, Boyd A., aged 14 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of his son, 282 Appleton street, Haverhill, Tuesday afternoon and burial will be in the Edson cemetery, about 3:15 o'clock. On the arrival of the party which will come over the road in automobiles.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BOYLE—The funeral of the late John Boyle will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of James E. O'Donnell & Sons. A high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BROWN—Died in this city, April 8th, Miss Charlotte E. Brown, aged 66 years, 8 months and 15 days, at her home, 428 Fletcher street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCCASHIN—The funeral of Edward J. McCashin will take place from the home of his niece, 282 Appleton street, Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock. A high mass or requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9:45. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers P. H. Saunders.

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TYRRELL—The funeral of Alexander H. Tyrrell will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday morning at his home, 29 Birch street. Solemn high mass will be sung in the Immaculate Conception church, the time to be announced later. The funeral is in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERALS

PALANTEOS—The funeral of Arthur Palanteos, son of Arthur and Alexandria Palanteos, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 11 Salem street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HIBBARD—The funeral of Miss Mae M. Hibbard took place this morning at 9:45 o'clock from her home, 111 Elmwood street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Henry Tattan. The bearers were Messrs. William Green, James McNaull, Bert McKenzie, Dan Gray. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the services were conducted by Rev. Henry Tattan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

MCNULTY—The funeral of Mrs. Susan McNulty took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 118 Lawrence st., where the services were conducted by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton, officiating.

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SAFETY COMMITTEE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Farmers to be Called in for Conference — Emergency Hospital Arrangements Complete—Expert Will Instruct Police and the Lowell Military School in the Use of Firearms

Coming in from the Dracut range, where he had been teaching policemen how to shoot, James Burns of the United States Cartridge company attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell committee on public safety in city hall yesterday afternoon and extended an invitation to members of the Lowell Military school to participate in the practice shooting at the range on Sunday afternoons. Most of the members of the executive committee are also members of the Lowell Military school and they accepted Mr. Burns' urgent invitation for target practice. Mr. Burns said that the range is not a place for kindergarten work with loaded guns, and he stipulated in his invitation to the Lowell Military school that only those who have learned something about shooting at the armory be permitted to take the range training.

Mr. Burns had 20 men out at the range as suggested by Mayor O'Donnell, and Mr. Burns allowed that yesterday afternoon's performance proved the wisdom of the mayor's suggestion, that the police be made to familiarize themselves more thoroughly with revolvers. Mr. Burns said there was some pretty wild shooting done at the start, but that the men improved and were doing very well at the close. Those of them who couldn't hit a flock of birds when they started were plugging right near the bushes before the got through.

Mr. Burns is chairman of a sub-committee of the Lowell committee on public safety. His committee has to do with explosives and ammunition. Mr. Burns is a chemist and an expert on explosives. He is also a crack shot

with both rifle and revolver, and it has been said that what "Jim" Burns does not know about firearms and ammunition isn't worth knowing. The members of his committee have also made a scientific study of the explosives question and any evil-minded person desirous of doing damage here would find it very difficult to obtain anything that could be made to do bomb duty in or around Lowell.

The food problem was one of the very important matters discussed at yesterday's meeting, and Freeman M. Bill, chairman of the committee on food supply and conservation, gave the executive committee some very valuable pointers and also asked for suggestions to assist his committee in making further progress. His committee has held several meetings and has gone over the food situation pretty thoroughly. The committee found, he said, that the city is pretty well off for food at the present time. Mr. Bill laid great stress on the farm labor question and plentiful planting by the farmers. He believes the farmers can afford to pay good wages at the prices that their stuff has been selling for and he stated very emphatically that prices will be higher before they are lower.

Mr. Bill was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Middlesex North Pionia grange held in this city on Friday last, and he told of the interest shown at that meeting relative to the increase in production. He spoke particularly of the Middlesex County Farm bureau which will be included in this city's activities. He advocated a labor bureau to be established at city hall and he said he would like to send letters to all the farmers in this district. As the result of Mr. Bill's talk and suggestions it was decided to get a few farmers in for a conference.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin said that the emergency hospital arrangements are now complete and the three big hospitals are ready to handle a sudden rush of business. The staffs are organized for medical aid and will respond to the 12 strokes of the fire alarm.

Royal P. White, chairman of the committee on the guard, said that the state has enacted the law providing for the organization of the guard. He said that applications have been filed from about 150 men, most of whom are over 35 and thus are in accordance with the requirements of the new law. Further recruiting will continue daily with on-

it.

The smoke made its way into the basement and upper part of the church. A partition against which the case rested was scorched but the fire failed to penetrate it owing to the presence of mind and quick work of Fr. Tische and the young men of the YMCA. Had the flames got across to the partition, an air space leading to the upper portions, the entire church would have been imperiled.

It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin owing to the fact that the book cases were locked and at the time of the discovery of the fire the glass had been broken and the books were a mass of flames.

It was only a few nights ago that

an attempt at larceny was made at the church. Three doors of the church basement had been broken open and an attempt had been made to rob a shrine box containing offerings.

Fire in Stairway

A telephone alarm shortly before 12:30 o'clock Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a stairway in the building at 245 Central street. The blaze was caused by some person carelessly throwing a lighted cigar or cigarette stub on the stairs. The damage was slight.

A chimney fire at 42 London street shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning caused a telephone alarm which brought out Hose No. 9. No damage.

At 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Engine No. 1 responded to a telephone alarm for a grass fire off upper German street, near the old Fair Grounds.

Box 58 at the corner of Stevens and Parker streets was rung in at 3:03 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a grass fire off Stevens street. Telephone alarms at 3:24 and 3:45 o'clock kept the firemen busy on grass fires in Twiss street and near the Mt. Pleasant golf links.

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MISS GRACE LEWIS
Prima Donna With the Miller Musical Comedy Co., at the Academy of Music

The Miller Musical Comedy Co., which has had a most successful season, is the attraction at the Academy of Music this week and during the first two days "Miller's Military Maids" will be presented. This company has been playing to capacity all over the circuit and was booked in order to show the local theatregoers that the management of the show is determined to keep up the high standard which has been established.

Miss Grace Lewis, the second Tel-
lazzini, is the star attraction. The chorus features are unusual and the corps of comedians assist to a great extent in keeping the show traveling at a lively pace. With many singing features and vaudeville specialties there is ample material for a great production.

Miss Lewis is possessed of a wonderful voice of wide range and keeps the audience spellbound during the rendition of some of her difficult numbers. Her stage appearance, beautiful wardrobe and mannering also add to her success.

Hugh Flaherty is a laugh-provoker of the first water. His originality has much to do with his success. Joe Taylor, that versatile comedian, is one of the merry-makers who keeps an audience convulsed with laughter. J. E. Cunningham is all to the good.

MOBILIZE DOCTORS
LONDON, April 9.—Groups of surgeons and physicians who may be called upon at any time by the authorities to go anywhere in case of sudden disaster or emergency are being established throughout England by the Royal Society of Medicine. Each group will provide itself with automobiles and all necessary equipment and dressings.

Have you an American flag?

PRIZE PICTURE PUZZLE

This face contains four hidden faces; anyone can find them if he tries hard enough, but where are her four guitars? They are there all right, but we are sure it will be a difficult task for you to find them. If you succeed in locating the four gentlemen's faces you will receive the offer of reward for a little trouble on your part. The Toy Co., a company incorporated at New York City, intends offering thousands of dollars worth of valuable presents to their patrons. It is not necessary to send your stamp with your entry. This is a safe money-making scheme. The object is to attract attention to and further introduce JOY! by this novel and liberal manner.

Cut out the picture puzzle and if able to find the four gentlemen's faces mark and send the address of the person who found them and address written plainly. If your answer is correct you will receive prompt reply. Do your friends use JOY? If not, we shall want you to tell them and induce them to try JOY! It is the handiest household necessity. A wonderful soap, a delicate, non-oily, non-oily soap, makes washing dirty clothes easy WITHOUT RUBBING OR BOILING. JOY! will not injure the finest textures, is delightful in the bath, removes the dirtiest, most tenacious and difficult stains. It is hands, beautiful when used in washing the dishes. JOY! is not a soap powder; it does not contain wax or paraffine, but a new discovery helps soap and water—nothing else like it. JOY! will not harm anything; it's a miracle for delicate skin. JOY! is the only soap that passes the first wash day trial—punctures white clothes without boiling or rubbing. At last a discovery that really takes drudgery out of housekeeping. JOY! may be purchased through any responsible grocer or druggist. If you do not know where to find your druggist or grocer does not have JOY! in his name and address and we will send you free, in addition to our promised premium offer for your assistance, a liberal sample of JOY! to the value of 10¢. JOY! may be obtained at any drugstore or grocer. Do not remit us for it. Address JOY PRODUCTS CO., Inc., 366 W. 50th St., New York.

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ROYAL FILM THEATRE

SPECIAL

Francis X. Bushman

And Beverly Bayne in Metro's

"The Great Secret"

TOP EPISODE

MONDAY and TUESDAY
"LOWELL'S BEST"

ESSANAY PRESENTS

Henry B. Walthall
IN THE FIVE-PART PLAY

"The Sting Of Victory"

ONE OF MR. WALTHALL'S FINEST CHARACTERIZATIONS

TOP EPISODE

again by Redmond, who is disguised as a German officer. The trenches are on view and the blowing up of a trench full of soldiers is only one of the thrills of "Under Fire." A field hospital in a little church is bombed and destroyed—one of the most realistic scenes ever presented on the stage. How the doctors are beautified and how the Germans are eventually entrapped is only spoiled by telling. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Clay Clement assumes the role of Captain Redmond, and he has never before been seen to better advantage, while Ann O'Day as Ethel Willoughby makes all that Captain Redmond endures for her look more than worth while. Miss Ward, as Street, and Mr. and James Hayden as Charlie Brown, Edward Nahm as the major, Frank Wright as Andre Lemaire, Paul Comteau as Henry Christopher, Ernest Kast as Sergeant Schmidt, Jessie Brink as Mrs. Falconer, and Gertrude Shatto leave nothing to be desired. In addition to all these favorites, there is a greatly augmented company of selected artists for the minor parts of the play. The play is a sensation, it should be well for those desirous of witnessing it to call the boxoffice at once and make their reservations, so that they will not be disappointed. 261 is the number.

THE PLAYHOUSE

"One Girl's Experience," in four acts which will be presented at the Playhouse today, tomorrow and Wednesday, with matinees daily by the C. S. Primrose leading road company is a play founded on love. It is because of its love story every heart is attracted to deeds worth while that "One Girl's Experience" is so popular. The play has a vitally absorbing theme which penetrates deep into the hearts of the audiences, as well as conveying a strong lesson. The play is a motion picture, neither is it a play for children. It will be shown in this city but six times. Matinee prices are 25 and 35c. Evenings, 25, 35, 50 and a thousand and one other plays, will be shown in the great civil war drama, "The Sting of Victory," in which he is surrounded by a real all-round cast. "The Sting of Victory" has cost a small fortune to produce, but the returns from it amply repay the initial outlay. Battle scenes of wonderful realism, romantic love scenes that stir the heart, human interest scenes—all produced by master craftsmen who know how to interest you and pull at your heartstrings. The stage could never equal it—so there are.

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ROYAL THEATRE

In the old days of pictures, the actor was unknown, unheralded and unheralded as you might say. Today all is changed. The new art has sprung into the lime-light and the great stars of the screen are now to be seen for the previously despised movies—they get better and bigger salaries than they ever dreamed about, and their work is seen by millions, instead of the few pauper thousands who used to applaud them. The movie settings for any play cost thousands of dollars instead of the few hundreds spent for interior or exterior stage sets of the stage. No detail is overlooked in the movie, the action takes place at the very spot where the play should occur. If the play is in the company is sold, then sold to act—in China the same, anywhere—that's the done, now, and they get it right every time. Now, nothing astounds, nothing is too big, no subject too delicate, no massive set too expensive. The public wants it and it gets it. There you are and there's the reason for the success of the new art. An example of the new art, ductions of a play, the screen, with a noted star, is seen today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre. Henry B. Walthall, star of "A Birth of a Nation," and a thousand and one other plays, will be starred in the great civil war drama, "The Sting of Victory," in which he is surrounded by a real all-round cast. "The Sting of Victory" has cost a small fortune to produce, but the returns from it amply repay the initial outlay. Battle scenes of wonderful realism, romantic love scenes that stir the heart, human interest scenes—all produced by master craftsmen who know how to interest you and pull at your heartstrings. The stage could never equal it—so there are.

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CROWN THEATRE

In one of the most pleasing plays seen for some time, and at the same time a play that is check-full of action and "pep," Frank Keenan and Eddie Markey, the two popular screen favorites will be seen at the Crown theatre today and tomorrow in "Jim Grimsby's Boy." This play, directed by the king of directors, Thomas H. Ince, deals with a bad man of a western town, who, in his life time, came along a little boy and he, the youngster soon changed over the action and habits of this bad man, and how this boy exercised such a great influence over his older, forms one of the most stirring photoplays ever seen on the stage.

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NO STRIKES OR LABOR DISPUTES DURING WAR

WASHINGTON, April 9.—No strikes or labor disputes of any kind during the war is the program of the labor committee of the council of national defense's advisory commission, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

In a report unanimously adopted by the council and communicated and made public last night the committee declares: "The defense and safety of the nation must be the first consideration of all patriotic citizens," and proposes that wherever controversies arise requiring a change of standards, such changes should be made only after investigation and approval by the council of national defense.

Since the labor committee membership includes both leaders of organized labor and representatives of influential employers' interests, its action is interpreted as giving the United States promise of complete freedom from industrial disputes such as hampered England early in the war.

To Keep Present Standards

The committee's report follows: "The defense and safety of the nation must be the first consideration of all patriotic citizens; to avoid conflict and to facilitate the preparation for national defense and give a stable basis upon which the representatives of the government may operate during the war, we recommend:

That the council of national defense shall issue a statement to employers and employees in our industrial plants and transportation systems, advising that neither employers nor employees shall endeavor to take advantage of the country's necessities to change existing standards. When conditions of other emergencies arise requiring changes of standards, the same should be made only after such proposed changes have been investigated and approved by the council of national defense.

That the council of national defense urge upon the legislatures of the states, as well as all administrative agencies charged with the enforcement of labor and health laws, the great duty of rigorously maintaining the existing safeguards as to the health and welfare of workers that no departure from such present standards in state laws or state rulings affecting labor should be taken without declaration of the council of national defense that such departure is essential for the effective pursuit of the national defense.

Want Governors Given Powers

"That the council of national defense urge upon the legislatures of the several states that, before final adjournment they delegate to the governors of their respective states the power to suspend or modify restrictions contained in their labor laws when such suspensions or modifications shall be requested by the council of national defense, and such a suspension or modification when made, shall continue for a specified period and not longer than the duration of the war. The council hopes that the last pro-

Advice Upon What to Eat How Much to Eat

(By DR. L. H. WATSON.)

The poisons in man are taken care of, if man will do his part. The liver and kidneys act as the sewage disposal plants which separate and throw off the poisonous accumulations, if given half a chance. But many of us should not eat meat more than once a day. Eat vegetables, and what may be called "roughage" to stimulate bowel action, such as baked potato with the hard skin, Graham, rye or whole wheat bread, onions, turnips, carrots, even the much slandered cabbage, and sauerkraut. Stimulate the liver into a thorough housecleaning at least once a week, by taking a purely vegetable laxative made up and extracted from May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, into a Pleasant Pellet, first made by Dr. R. V. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by nearly every druggist in the country. To keen the kidneys clean drink plenty of water between meals; also, if you wish to "escape half the ill" which cause early deaths from kidney disease, affections of the heart, rheumatism and gout, drink a pint of hot water a half-hour before meals. This with regular outdoor exercise, sensible food, and occasionally Anuric (double strength) before meals for a few weeks at a time, and there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred. This Anuric stimulates the kidneys, causing them to throw out the poisonous uric acid which causes us to have pains in the back, lumbago, rheumatism or gout.

Anuric can be obtained at almost all good drug stores. It always benefits and often cures the cause of kidney disease, as well as rheumatism and gout.

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tor second to none in the world, for basic timber, will take up quarters at the aviation field in Squantum.

Stringent qualifications for service are being demanded for this arm of the defense. As the Navy Aviation corps necessitates expert observers for artillery and engineering purposes, college men are being given the preference. Expert fliers are, however, needed also to carry these observers.

But there are just as essential things as flying in this branch of the service. The delicate mechanism of the machines necessitates skilled workmen to keep them in proper condition, and this includes carpenters as well as machineists.

In the hangars the fundamental work of the aviation department is accomplished. The flyer and observer play their spectacular parts, but a single mistake in the assembly of the aircraft and the object of the flight is nullified. That is why the utmost care is being exercised in the selection of all applicants for this part of Uncle Sam's program.

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Members of the labor committee, in addition to Mr. Gompers, are: Sec. Wilson, Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Sec. Morrison of the Federation of Labor; James Lord, president of the Federation of Labor's mining department; James O'Connell, president of the federation's metal trades department; V. Everett Clancy, president, National Civic Federation, New York; Elmer L. Lee, general manager Pennsylvania miners; Dr. Lee K. Frankel, vice-president, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; A. Parker Nevin, representing the National Association of Manufacturers; and Louis B. Sora, of the National Civic Federation.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending April 7, 1917

March

31 Alfred J. B. Eno, 40, lob. pneumonia.

Ellen Enwright, 60, arterio-sclerosis.

James T. Freeman, 77, cer. hemorhage.

Alzene C. Richardson, 63, cer. hemorhage.

Sarah M. Sanborn, 53, cer. endocarditis.

April

1 Mary Tierney, 45, pulm. tuberculosis.

Madeline D. Brown, 14, scurvy fever.

Samuel J. Smith, 20, phthisis.

Edith R. Brown, 5, m., patent ductus.

Clifford K. Watson, 2, meningitis.

Exilda Mascotte, 52, strang. fem. hernia.

Jean B. Fournier, 73, senile dementia.

Alice Pratt, 27, puer. septicemia.

Frankard A. Pitt, 3, pulm. tuberculosis.

Albertine H. Boehme, 48, pulm. tubercle-cystitis.

Francis Molda, 11, m., tub. meningitis.

Alice Chapman, 12, d. prem. birth.

Joe Barbosa, 11, m., sup. adenitis.

William Smith, 60, sen. dementia.

Tzar Gouveia, 1, lob. pneumonia.

David J. McDonald, 53, cer. hemorhage.

Jeremiah W. Downing, 41, mastoid disease.

Edward Arsenault, 1, convulsions.

George E. Apostolou, 2, cer. spinal fever.

Stanislaus Herderhowski, 3, m., pulm. tuberculosis.

Louis Cebula, 28, pulm. hemorhage.

John Ryan, 66, arterio-sclerosis.

Lucienne G. Boissoenneault, 9, d. con. malf. of heart.

Marie J. Ferreira, 2, broncho-pneumonia.

Albert W. Wilson, 3, diphtheria.

Susan McNeely, 41, uremia.

Elizabeth Broderick, 18, scurvy fever.

Frank McLaughlin, 38, abscess of lung.

Christie Anastopoulos, 3, lob. pneumonia.

Francis Cady, 29, scurvy.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

CONFEDERATE ARMY VET

WANTED TO ENLIST

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 9.—Another gratifying example of loyalty was demonstrated at the U. S. navy recruiting office, Little Rock, Arkansas, when Mr. J. L. Leigh of 1511 West Second street applied for enlistment in the U. S. navy.

Mr. Leigh requested that he be enlisted at once and sent to the largest battleship afloat for service on that vessel, and he was greatly disappointed when informed by the recruiting officer that he exceeded the required age limit by forty some odd years, being sixty-nine years of age.

Mr. Leigh is a warrior of experience, having enlisted in the Confederate army at the age of thirteen and having served for four years, which ended in April, 1865, under General Lee, at Appomattox.

It is most gratifying, in these times of need to find such loyal spirit in the "Boys of 1861" and such an example as shown by our worthy veteran. Mr. Leigh, will no doubt find a like response by the "Boys of 1917."

AVIATION CLASSES HELD

AT SQUANTUM

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REMOVAL SALE—Biggest shoe bargains in Lowell. Entire stock of men's, women's and children's boots and shoes. See John Press, formerly 132A Middlesex st., now at new store, 600 Middlesex st.

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BUILDING AND REPAIRING clothes reels is our particular specialty. J. B. Caddell, 501 Dutton st. Phone 1155.

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ESTABLISHED 1878

KAISER PROMISES DIRECT ELECTIONS AFTER WAR

AMSTERDAM, April 8, via London, April 9.—Direct and secret election of deputies in Prussia at the end of the war is provided for by Emperor William in his order to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, directing reforms in the Prussian electoral law. He declares that "in view of the gigantic deeds of the entire people there is no more room in Prussia for elections by the classes." In connection with this phase of his proposal, Emperor William said:

"Reform of the Prussian diet and liberation of our entire inner political life are especially dear to my heart. For the reform of the electoral law of the lower house preparatory work already had been done at my request at the outbreak of the war."

Despite the chancellor's appeal the vote in the Reichstag just before the Easter recess showed an overwhelming majority for the immediate introduction of a reform bill and it is doubtful if its advocates can be dissuaded even by the imperial rescript.

The imperial rescript is noteworthy for the absence of two of the four objectives in the classic formula for electoral reform—"universal, equal, secret, direct ballot"—the emperor committing himself only to the abolition of the three-class franchise and the substitution of a direct, secret ballot.

Diffused Suffrage Planned

With a diluted suffrage in which extra votes would be given for property, educational and public service and other special qualifications, the second proposal of the ministry of state, so that upon the return of our warriors this work, which is fundamental for the internal formation of Prussia, may be carried out by legislation. In view of the gigantic deeds of the entire people there is, in my opinion, no more room in Prussia for election by the classes."

The bill will have to provide further for direct and secret election of deputies. The merits of the upper house and its lasting significance for the state no king of Prussia will misjudge. The upper house will be better able to do justice to the gigantic demands of the coming time. If it fulfills in its midst more extended and more proportional manner than hitherto from various classes and vocations of people, men who are respected by their fellow citizens."

Attempt to Stem Tide of Opinion

The German emperor's commitment to the reform of the Prussian franchise contained in the rescript to the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is in effect an attempt to stem the tide of public opinion demanding the immediate introduction of a reform bill. The emperor, through his rescript, pledges the authority of the throne to some projects of reform, thus meeting the objections of the reform element to von Bethmann's policy.

THINGS MAN NEEDS

For Springtime—Our store is full of temptations these days—the sort of temptations you can yield to without serious consequences. New shirts, new neckwear, new underwear, new hosiery, all at prices much less than you will be asked to pay next month—better stock up now. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

During War Times
AND ON OTHER OCCASIONS
Everybody Should Fly the American Flag



Now let Old Glory wave on high.
Nor insult bear on land or sea.
For that dear flag would millions die,
Proud emblem of the brave and free.

The Sun has arranged for the distribution of a limited number of beautiful

AMERICAN FLAGS

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THE LOWELL SUN

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PRICE ONE CENT

LIBERTY FOR WORLD RINGS OUT AGAIN FROM INDEPENDENCE HALL!



owed all others news in the papers today. The *Lokal Anzeiger* has nothing but praise for the imperial message. The liberal and radical papers find fault because the emperor suggests deferring the reforms until after the war. The conservative and reactionary newspapers are anything but pleased with the fact that the emperor should promise any reforms at all.

The Pan-American German *Deutsch Tages Zeitung* says it will withhold comment until the text of the coming ministerial proposal is available.

The conservative *Kreuz Zeitung* says with an air of resignation: "The news was not unexpected. It convinces us that a halt on the way to the introduction of a reichsstag electoral system and full democratization of Prussia and Germany can no longer be expected from the policy of the chancellor."

BIG CHARACTER PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

All roads will lead to Associate hall this evening when the Mathews' Easter Monday character party will be held. It is the most elaborate affair ever planned by the Mathews, and that's saying something. It is expected that the grand march will outdo anything of the kind ever seen in Lowell.

One of the most prominent girls' clubs of the city, each with a large representation, will appear in the march. Each is trying to outdo the other in regard to numbers and costumes, and some of the most original and the most exquisite dresses ever seen in this or any other city will be worn by the young ladies. Likewise the men's clubs are enthusiastic over the affair, and they will be there in large numbers. Then, too, the individual competitors are planning to present a feature of the procession. Many have been busy during the Lenten season preparing costumes for the big event. The incentive for all this great preparation is not only the great time always provided by the "Mars," but the fact that \$30 in prizes will be distributed. The prizes will be awarded by five competent and impartial judges and their decisions will be final.

The grand march will not be the only feature, however, for the "Mars" believes in diversity of program to satisfy all friends of the society. While the march is being formed, an excellent concert program, provided by some of Lowell's most talented performers, will be given and after the march general dancing, with music by Broderick's orchestra, will be in order and this will continue until 1 o'clock.

LOWELL COMPANIES GET CHARTERS

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 2—Charters under the Massachusetts business corporation law have been issued to two new Lowell corporations, one of these being the Bennett Bros. company with a capital stock of \$50,000, consisting of five thousand shares having a par value of \$10.00 each. The corporation is organized for the purpose of dealing in tanks, silos, water supply goods and agricultural implements.

Its incorporators and their respective stock holdings are: Edwin H. Bennett, 40 Tewksbury, president, 1000 shares; George E. Bennett, 1000 shares; George E. Bennett, 1000 shares; George E. Bennett, 1000 shares; and Alexander J. Blizard, director, 100 shares. Only 2017 shares are to be issued at the present time, and they are to be paid for with merchandise.

The other corporation is the Shaw-Arnold Woodworking company of Lowell, with a capital of \$2000, consisting of two hundred shares at \$10 each, all of which are to be issued at once and are to be paid for in cash. This corporation is permitted, under the terms of its charter, to engage in general repairing of wood, woodworking, cooperage and general machinery. Its officers are: John Shaw, 155 Smith street, president; Frank R. Arnold, 336 School street, treasurer, and John B. Cade, 37 Viola street, director. The two first-named subscribe for 99 shares each, and the latter for the remaining two shares.

HOYT

HEN THIEVES

Continued

store of Darros in Market street and sold him three hens. Columb said he brought two of the hens to Darros Saturday, and received a dollar for them. Later he brought a live hen and a dead hen and offered them for sale. Darros refused to receive the dead one but gave him a quarter for the live one.

Patrolman Abbott happened to be passing through Market street when he saw Columb being ejected from Darros' store and after making an investigation found that Columb had a bag under his coat, there being two feathers in the bag. When questioned by the officer, Columb admitted he had stolen the birds and sold three of them to Darros. Darros denied that he had pur-



She's forty years old—but still the social favorite

A few gray hairs didn't stand in her way. She overcame her prejudice against darkening her hair when she found

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brings back the natural color to gray or faded hair. Does it gradually—almost imperceptibly. Keeps it lustrous, healthy and soft. Not a dye. Harmless to hair. Large 50c and \$1.00 bottles at your dealer's or by mail. Philo-Hay, Newark, N. J.

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GUARDSMEN SHOT AT IN BACK BAY, BOSTON

BOSTON April 9.—Shots were fired at two Massachusetts National Guardsmen on duty within a mile of the state house yesterday, when they were attacked at two different points.

Each time the guardsmen returned the shooter of the freight yards in safety and escaped. All the guardsmen in that vicinity, reinforced by men from Cambridge police officers and armed watchmen and guards from nearby factories, started a hunt for the strangers immediately. They had not been captured last night.

Suspect Attempts to Fire Bomb

The firing aroused the neighborhood in that vicinity. Cambridge police headquarters was besieged with frantic calls for assistance from excited householders and watchmen. For more than two hours the guardsmen, their bayonets fixed and their rifles held ready for action, and the police secured the vicinity of the factories without result.

Neither of the guardsmen was injured. They failed to wound any of the men who attacked them.

Fires When Challenged

Private Fitzgerald with Corp. Edward Bowden were assigned to guard the trestle. An out-bound train passed over the bridge at 10:25 last night. Fitzgerald stepped aside to allow it to pass. As he returned to his post a man appeared on the other end of the trestle. Fitzgerald challenged him, and without reply the man lifted a pistol and fired point-blank at the guardsman. The shot went wild.

Fitzgerald raised his rifle and fired at the man as he turned to flee. The man dived into the dense shrubbery which surrounds the trestle. Fitzgerald stepped aside and charged after him, calling to the corporal.

According to report made to Col. Logan, commanding officer of the Ninth Corp. Bowden was not at his post of duty. An investigation was in progress last night. Other guardsmen who were some distance away heard two shots and ran to the scene.

Police reserves, summoned by residents of the vicinity, were rushed to the bridge. They arrested a man in an Insville Street garage.

Corp. Bowden had notified the attorney and Col. Logan immediately sent Capt. John A. Dunn and Lieut. Lawrence J. Flaherty, with several men, to assist in the search.

Wanted to Chase Flaneau

At the Back Bay police station the man arrested gave his name as Christ Hansen and his address as 26 Summer street, Hyde Park. He had made frantic efforts to procure an automobile to the garage of E. A. Patch company, shortly after the shooting.

He told the police, the latter announced, that he desired to chase his fiancee, who had just boarded a street car with a married man. The conductor had refused to allow him to board the car, he said.

Fired on By Two Men

The first attack occurred in Cambridge shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. It was followed by a manhunt conducted by the police, reinforced by Cambridge police officers and factory watchmen. The unsuccessful search continued for nearly three hours.

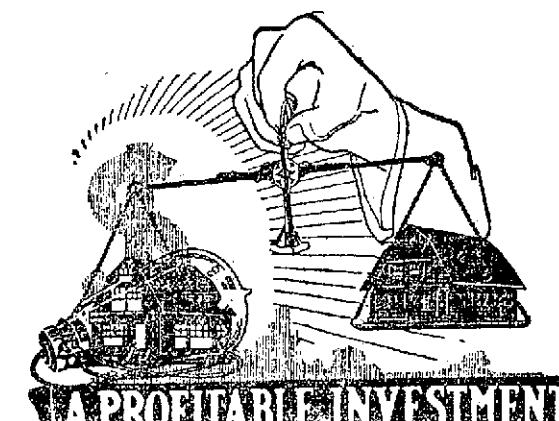
A bullet, which whistled by his head, was the reply Cronie received when he challenged two men who had struck a light beside the factory of Gray & Davis in Cambridge. Private

fireman today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels which become clogged up with waste. Liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, irritable, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other child's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Eat your dessert with a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Wire Your Home Time—April 1—May 15



Electric Light Increases the Value of Your Property

WHETHER you wish to sell or rent your home—or if you live in it yourself—you'll find that its value increases the moment it is wired for electricity.

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INTERNED AUSTRIAN SHIPS ARE
SEIZED AFTER BREAK WITH U.S.CONGRESSIONAL JOINT
COMMITTEE ON THE
CONDUCT OF WAR

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A joint resolution for a congressional "joint committee on the conduct of the war" was introduced simultaneously today by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and Representative Madden of Illinois, both republicans.

The committee would be composed of six members of the senate including four democrats and two republicans, six from the house, evenly divided between republicans and democrats.

The resolution provides that the committee shall be known as the committee on the conduct of the war and "shall sit during the session or recesses of congress, shall make a special study of the problems arising out of the war, shall confer and advise with the president of the United States and the heads of the various executive departments and shall report to congress from time to time in its own discretion or when requested to do so by either branch of congress."

The committee would be clothed with the widest powers of investi-

gation, compelling testimony under oath.

In the senate the resolution for a joint congressional war committee was referred to the rules committee at the request of Senator Weeks who explained that it was designed to have this congress follow the course followed in the Civil war.

"It would furnish a direct connecting link between the executive and legislative branch of the government," said he. "We should co-relate all the forces of the government in the conduct of this war. It is reported that we are to be asked to appropriate vast sums of money and we have no direct knowledge of how or where the money is to be spent. It is the duty of congress to know the methods of expenditures made and the purposes of appropriations made by congress. It is no reflection on any one to have expenditures so considered. We are going to war and it seems to me we should keep before the people at all times the methods of making expenditures."

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WAR BOUND AUSTRIAN
SHIP SEIZED AT BOSTON
OTHERS TAKEN

BOSTON, April 9.—The Austrian steamer Eny, war bound here, was seized today by port officials after announcement from Washington that Austria-Hungary had broken diplomatic relations with the United States. The Eny is the only Austrian refugee ship at this port.

The chief officer and six members of the crew aboard the Eny were taken to the immigration station under guard of twenty bluejackets from the navy yard. The captain of the Eny was not aboard when Edmund Billings, editor of the *Advertiser*, took formal possession. The chief officer told he had expected the seizure.

A machinist who examined the Eny after the seizure told Collector Billings that her machinery had been completely wrecked. The steamer registered 100 tons.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Austrian steamship Martha Washington and Hindley, self-torpedoed in port here, were today seized by the customs authorities.

NWPORT NEWS, Va., April 9.—The Austrian steamer Budapest, tied up here since shortly after the outbreak of the European war, was seized today by federal officials.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—The collector of the port of Philadelphia today took physical possession of the Austrian steamer Francia, which was bound here since the European war began.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 9.—Three

Austrian steamers, the Clara, Anna and Teresa, were taken in charge by federal authorities this afternoon.

PATROL ENCOUNTERS

PARIS, April 9.—"Between the Somme and Aisne patrol encounters occurred during the night," says today's war office announcement. Notwithstanding the bad weather, there was active armament fighting in several sectors.

Northwest of Rethens a German attack on our positions in front of Courcy was repulsed by our fire. South of this point two German detachments were repulsed after a lively engagement with grenades. In the region of Maisons de Champagne we made some progress in pre-attack fighting. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

TAMPA, Fla., April 9.—The Austrian steamer Borneo, tied up here was taken in charge today by federal authorities. A cutter with officers left this afternoon to make the six mile trip to the vessel. Custom officers said they did not know whether she had been damaged.

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GERMAN ALLY SEVERS
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH UNITED STATES

Charge D'Affaires of Austrian Embassy
Called at the State Department and
Asked for His Passports—American
Charge Handed Passports in Vienna
—Other Central Powers to Break

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Austria-Hungary, under the pressure of Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

Baron Erich Zwiedinek, charge d'affaires of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, called at the state department today and asked for passports for himself and the embassy staff.

Almost at the same time a despatch was received from American Minister Stoyan at Berlin saying the dual monarchy had broken off diplomatic relations with the United States in Vienna yesterday. It is presumed this was done by handing passports to American Charge Grew. Ambassador Penfield who had left Vienna on Saturday, probably did not know of the government's action.

Spain Takes Up U.S. Interests

By pre-arrangement, Spain will take over the diplomatic and consular interests of the United States in Austria-Hungary. All Austrian consular agents will depart from the United States with the diplomatic mission, as was the case with Germany.

Up to the time Charge Zwiedinek asked for his passports no similar action had been taken by Bulgaria and Turkey, Germany's two other allies, and their representatives here disclaimed having any knowledge of the intention of their governments. It is expected here they will follow by breaking diplomatic relations.

To Declare State of War

Austria's break with the United States undoubtedly is a prelude to a declaration of a state of war. Sixty-two days elapsed between the break in relations between the United States and Germany and the formal declaration of state of war. How many days will elapse before Germany's chief ally enters a state of war with Germany's newest enemy will be decided entirely by circumstances. The diplomatic history of civilization and the precedents of centuries show state of war invariably follows a break in diplomatic relations between first class powers. Quite aside from this, however, Austria has subscribed even if only academically to Germany's campaign of ruthlessness although she has not carried it out against American interests. Beside that it is considered that it would be quite impossible to have abroad in the United States on a friendly status the diplomatic and economic agents of Germany's ally.

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NEW CORPORATIONS

In the list of new corporations formed in Massachusetts last week, with the capitalization and the names of the leading incorporators, is the Shaw-Annis Woodworking Co. of Lowell, capitalized for \$2000. The officers of the company are: John Shaw, president; Frank B. Annis, treasurer, and John B. Caldwell, clerk.

BERLIN, April 9, via London, 6:20 p.m.—Seventeen entente airplanes were brought down yesterday on the western front, the war office announces.

The statement says that the battle of Arras, begun this morning after several hours of strong gun fire, continues.

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The anniversary of Christ's resurrection was joyously observed in the Protestant churches of the city yesterday. The congregations far exceeded the seating capacity of the auditoriums in many instances and the services were helpful and inspiring. A patriotic tone could not be hidden, and the appearance of flags marked the observance in several churches.

Children's concerts were held in the evening and as usual attracted interested congregations.

First Baptist

Easter Sunday was one of the greatest days in the history of the First Baptist church, having as its climax the reception of 225 new members at the close of the morning service. Congregations far in excess of the seating capacity of the church were at each service during the day and excellent music was sung by the large choir. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Archibald, preached in the morning on the topic, "The Undeterred Christian," and the sermon at the evening service was preached by Rev. J. K. Watson, D.D., editor of the Watchman Examiner of Boston.

Fifth Street Baptist

In place of the evening service at the Fifth Street Baptist church yesterday a program of songs and recitations entitled "The Easter Story in Japan" was given by the members of the junior department of the Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Laura Thomas. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. W. S. Jacobs, spoke on "The Message of Easter to Me."

Calvary Baptist

A special Easter program was given by the children of the Sunday school at the Calvary Baptist church Sunday evening. An orchestra composed of Arthur Lavergne, Mrs. C. M. Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whittaker contributed to the pleasure of the service. Rev. A. R. Ditts, pastor, preached at both morning and evening services.

Chelmsford Street Baptist

The following program was presented by the children of the Sunday school of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church last evening at the annual Easter exercises of the school: "Welcome," Marshalls Lampshire; "Which is God's Flower?" Edith Dore; Ruth Batticille, Caroline Stevens, Dorothy Simlett; "My Easter Eggs," Elizabeth Lewis; "Resurrexit," Margaret Whitney, Marion Fraser, Hazel Phelps, Mildred Hoar, Dorothy Grasse; "First Aid to the Lost," Mr. Tritts Seymour Priestly, Andrew Chalmers, Norman McCullum, Charles Williams, Lenord Benner; "More Beautiful Than Flowers," Ruth Bradley; chorus, choir; "What Does Easter Bring?" Irene Lampshire; "Easter Chickens," Stanley

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SAFETY COMMITTEE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

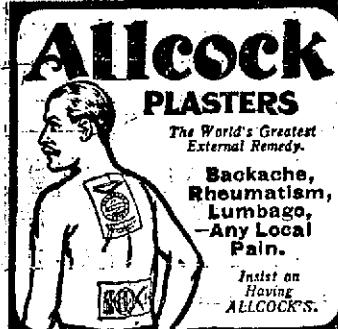
Farmers to be Called in for Conference — Emergency Hospital Arrangements Complete—Expert Will Instruct Police and the Lowell Military School in the Use of Firearms

Coming in from the Dracut range, where he had been teaching potheads how to shoot, James Burns of the United States Cartridge company attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell Military school yesterday afternoon and extended an invitation to members of the Lowell Military school to participate in the practice shooting at the range on Sunday afternoons. Most of the members of the executive committee are also members of the Lowell Military school and they accepted Mr. Burns' urgent invitation for target practice. Mr. Burns said that the range is not a place for kindergartens with both rifle and revolver, and it has been said that what "Jim" Burns does not know about firearms and ammunition isn't worth knowing. The members of his committee have also made a scientific study of the explosives question and any evil-minded person desirous of doing damage here would find it very difficult to obtain anything that could be made to do bomb duty in or around Lowell.

The food problem was one of the very important matters discussed at yesterday's meeting, and Freeman M. Bill, chairman of the committee on food supply and conservation, gave the executive committee some very valuable pointers and also asked for suggestions to assist his committee in making further progress. His committee has held several meetings and has gone over the food situation pretty thoroughly. The committee found, he said, that the city is pretty well off for food at the present time. Mr. Bill laid great stress on the farm labor question and plentiful planting by the farmers. He believes the farmers are offered to pay good wages at the prices that their stuff has been selling for and he stated very emphatically that the prices will be higher before they are lower.

Mr. Burns had 20 men out at the range as suggested by Mayor O'Donnell and Mr. Burns allowed that yesterday afternoon's performance proved the wisdom of the mayor's suggestion, that the police be made to familiarize them selves more thoroughly with revolvers. Mr. Burns said there was some pretty wild shooting done at the start off, but that the men improved and were doing very well at the close. Those of them who couldn't hit a flock of barns when they started were plugging right near the bullseye before they got through.

Mr. Burns is chairman of a sub-committee of the Lowell committee on public safety. His committee has to do with explosives and ammunition. Mr. Burns is a chemist and an expert on explosives. He is also a crack shot.

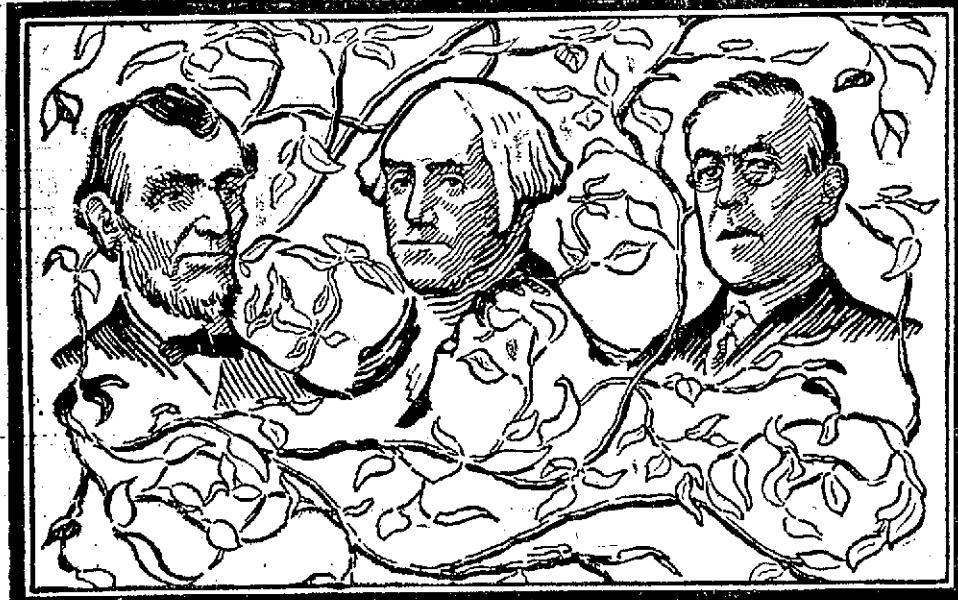


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20-Year Case	Silver Tea Set	Baseball Glove	Fishing Rod
Chest of Rogers' Silver, 26 Pieces	Banjo	Tennis Racquet	Boys' Roller Skates

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There are the Faces of Five Other Presidents in the above Picture. Can You Find Them?

Directions—Outline the faces or number them 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. You can use this paper or any other paper or material. To the person sending in the neatest and most artistic answer in the opinion of the judges will be given Present No. 1; to the person sending in the next best answer will be given Present No. 2, and so on down the list. Everyone sending in an answer will be given a genuine Imported Stone Scarf Pin. Only one answer from a household will be allowed. Send in your answer at once. It must be in our hands by APRIL 13TH, 1917, at 5 P. M.

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ditional special nights when large numbers will be sought. Spanish war veterans have enlisted in good numbers, and the Lowell Military school members are rapidly getting into the new organization. The provisions of the new law make it possible for men under 25 who have been rejected by the strict physical examination of the regular service to join the Home Guard.

Daniel H. Walker, chairman of the committee on "emergency" help and equipment, stated that he had lined up enough in Lowell to build a Panama canal. He has a list of about 150 corporations and contractors who have materials for construction work that would be sufficient to give the committee full opportunity to replace any damage done by any catastrophe. A blank will be sent to these 150 asking them to list materials that materials that can be used. At each place a man will be designated as in charge, in case appeal is made for aid of the materials in an emergency, and this man will be instructed to respond to the committee's request for aid.

Jude C. Wadleigh, chairman of the committee on public utilities, said that his committee had everything well in hand and felt that the industries and utilities were properly protected. He said the mills would be glad to make another census of the employees at once. The mayor has set out to cover the city in this way and in the next few days his emissaries will be circulating to prepare a more or less thorough census of the city.

BELIEVE CHURCH FIRE WAS SET

What threatened to be a dangerous fire broke out in the parish library in the basement of the Immaculate Conception church yesterday afternoon. The timely discovery of the fire and the activity of Rev. L. F. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by a number of members of the Y.M.C.A. and later the arrival of the fire department, prevented the flames from spreading to the main part of the church. Indications are that the fire was of incendiary origin and the police have started an investigation.

William Corbett, of Livermore street, a member of the Y.M.C.A., while passing through the library about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, found a large case of books a mass of flames. Word was sent to the parochial residence and in the meantime Corbett endeavored to smother the flames. Father Tighe and a number of the members of the institute were soon on the scene and an alarm was sent from box 8 at the corner of East Merrimack and Howe streets.

The smoke made its way into the basement and upper part of the church.

A partition against which the case rested was scorched but the fire failed to penetrate it owing to the presence of mind and quick work of Fr. Tighe and the young men of the Y.M.C.A. Had the flames got across to the partition, an aisle space leading to the upper portions, the entire church would have been imperiled.

It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin owing to the fact that the book cases were locked and at the time of the discovery of the fire the glass had been broken and the books were a mass of flames.

It was only a few nights ago that

an attempt at larceny was made at the church. Three doors of the church basement had been broken open and an attempt had been made to rob a shrine box containing offerings.

Fire In Stairway

A telephone alarm shortly before 10:30 o'clock Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a stairway in the building at 213 Central street.

The blaze was caused by some person carelessly throwing a lighted cigar or cigarette stub on the stairs. The damage was slight.

A chimney fire at 13 London street shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning caused a telephone alarm which brought out Hose No. 2. No damage.

At 12:07 o'clock yesterday afternoon Engine No. 1 responded to a telephone alarm for a grass fire off upper Government street, near the old Fair Grounds.

Box 63 at the corner of Stevens and Parker streets was rung in at 3:03

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MISS GRACE LEWIS
Prima Donna With the Miller Musical Comedy Co., at the Academy of Music

The Miller Musical Comedy Co., which has had a most successful season in the attraction at the Academy of Music this week and during the first three days, "Miller's Military Maids" will be presented. This company has been playing to capacity audiences over the circuit and is popular with the public in order to show the local theatregoers that the management of the Academy is determined to keep up the high standard which has been established.

Miss Grace Lewis, the second Tetrazzini, is the star attraction. The chorus features are unusual and the corps of comedians assure the great excitement in keeping with the traveling at a lively pace. With many singing features and vaudeville specialties there is ample material for a great production.

Miss Lewis is possessed of a wonderful voice of wide range and keeps the audience spellbound during the remainder of one of her dished numbers. Her stage appearance, beautiful wardrobe and menuettes also add to her success.

Hughie Flaherty is a laugh-provoker of the first water. His originality has much to do with his success. Joe Taylor, that versatile comedian, is one of the merry-makers who keep an audience enthralled with laughter. J. E. Cunningham is all to the good.

MORALIZE DOCTORS
LONDON, April 8.—Groups of surgeons and physicians who may be called upon at any time by the authorities to go anywhere in case of sudden disaster or emergency are being established throughout England by the Royal Society of Medicine. Each group will provide itself with automobiles and all necessary equipment and dressings.

Have you an American flag?

PRIZE PICTURE PUZZLE

This face contains four hidden faces: anyone can see the young lady's face, but where are her four authors? They are there all right, but it will be a difficult task for you to find them. If, however, you succeed in locating the four gentlemen's faces you will receive the offer of a prize of \$100.00. If you are in trouble on your part as the Joy Products Company, Incorporated, of New York City, intends offering those who solve the puzzle a \$100.00 reward in their patronage. It is not necessary to send even a postage stamp with your reply. This is not a money-making scheme. The object is to attract attention to and further introduce JOY by a novel method.

On the back of your answer, if able to find the four gentleman's faces mark each with an "X" and enclose it with your name and address written plainly. If your answer is correct you will receive prompt reply. Do your friends use JOY? If not, we shall send you their names and address. JOY is the handiest household necessity, a wonderful scientific discovery, a harmless compound powder which just added to hot water and ordinary soap makes washing dirty clothes easy. WITHOUT RUBBING OR DROPPING, JOY removes dirt and stains and tortured, is delightful in the bath, removes the drudgery of house cleaning time and JOY! makes rough hands beautiful when used in washing the dishes. JOY is a soap powder; it does not contain wax or paraffin, it need never be rinsed off the water—nothing else like JOY! will not harm anything. Its affinity is for dirt only. You would not be without JOY! after the first wash day trial—At last a discovery that makes washing easy and dirt removal JOY! may be procured through any responsible grocer or druggist for five and ten cents a package. If your druggist or grocer does not have JOY! send us his name and address and we will send you free a sample of our promised premium for your assistance. JOY is easily free. As we sell only to the trade, JOY must always be obtained through your druggist or grocer. Do not remit us for it. Address JOY PRODUCTS CO., Inc., 366 W. 50th St., New York

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ROYAL FILM THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"LOWELL'S BEST"

ESSANAY PRESENTS

Henry B. Walthall

IN THE FIVE-PART PLAY

"The Sting Of Victory"

ONE OF MR. WALTHALL'S FINEST CHARACTERIZATIONS

Francis X. Bushman
And Beverly Bayne
In Metro's
"The Great Secret"

14th EPISODE

again by Redmond, who is disguised as a German officer. The trenches are on view and the blowing up of a trench full of soldiers is only one of the thrills of "Under Fire." A field hospital in a little church is bombed and destroyed—one of the most realistic scenes ever presented on the stage. How the lovers are reunited and how the Germans are eventually outwitted is only spoiled by telling. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Clay Clement assumes the role of Captain Redmond, and he has never before been seen to better advantage, while Ann O'Day as Ethel Willoughby makes all that Captain Redmond, endearing, but she isn't more worth while. Millard Vinton Street and the villainous German does a fine bit of work, and James Hayden as Charlie Brown, Edward Nunnery as the major, Frank Wright as Andre Lemaire, Paul Courteau as Henry Christopher, Ernest Kast as Sergeant Schmidt, Jessie Birne as Mrs. Falconer, and Gertrude Shirley leave nothing to be desired. In addition to all these favorites, there is a greatly augmented company of selected artists.

In view of the fact that "Under Fire" is a sensational hit, it would be well for those desirous of witnessing it to call the boxoffice at once and make their reservations, so that they will not be disappointed. 261 is the number.

THE PLAYHOUSE

"One Girl's Experience" in four acts which will be presented at the Playhouse today, tomorrow and Wednesday, with matinees daily by the C. S. Primrose leading road company is a play founded on a true life. It is based on the love in every heart and actuates all to deeds worth while that "One Girl's Experience" is so popular. The play has a vitally absorbing theme which penetrates deep into the hearts of audiences as well as conveying a strong lesson. This play is a motion picture, neither is it a play for children. It will be shown in this city but six times. Matinee prices are 25 and 35c. Evenings, 25, 35, 50 and a few seats at 75c. It is worthy of note that the leading actress in this play has been in Lowell since David Warfield appeared in this city three years ago in "The Auctioneer."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Spaniard is the bill of seven colorfully in their latest motion picture succession which will be seen at the popular Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday at continuous performances. C. Aubrey Smith, whose acting always excites admiration with every audience, will be one of the entertainers on the bill for these three days. Mr. Smith will appear in his next play, "The Witching Hour," as interpreted from the original of the extremely famous psychological drama by Augustus Thomas. "The Witching Hour" shown in six elaborate parts. In this play Mr. Smith is ably supported by an excellent cast which includes the competent Robert Conness, Jack Sherley and Marie Shotwell. The play from the very first of its presentation has always scored a tremendous hit. It deals essentially with the subject of "mind over matter" and with telling incidents that operate for good or evil. It has been said of "The Witching Hour" that it is the only production which all men and women will enjoy from the same standpoint and derive exactly the same mental and moral benefits.

Another leading feature on this same bill is the five act play, "The Bond Between," starring the great character interpreter, George Behan, who has made himself beloved to Lowell audiences. This is the only production of all the plays on the screen to better advantage. Appearing in the stellar roles are the two screen

ROYAL THEATRE

In the old days of pictures, the actor was unknown, unheeded and unsingled as you might say. Today all is changed. The new art has sprung into the light to stay. The best actors are no longer good for the periodically despised movies, but get better and bigger salaries than they ever dreamed about, and their work is seen by millions, instead of the few paltry thousands who used to applaud them. The movie settings for any play cost thousands of dollars, instead of the few hundreds spent for interior or exterior stage sets of the stage. No detail is overlooked in the movie, the action takes place at the very spot where the play would occur. If, for instance, the company is to travel, it is told to go in China the same. Anywhere—that's the dope, and they get it right every time. Now, nothing astounds, nothing is too big, no subject too delicate, no massive set too expensive. The public wants it and it gets it. There you are and there's the reason for the success of the new art. An example of the faithful reproductions of a play on the screen with a noted star seen today at Lowell is "A Birth of a Nation," Henry B. Walthall star of "A Birth of a Nation," and one thousand and one other plays, to say nothing of the great Civil war drama, "The Siring of Victory," in which he is surrounded by a real all-round star cast. "The Siring of Victory" has cost a small fortune to produce, but the returns from it amply repay the initial outlay. Gaithers scenes of wonderful realism, romantic and love scenes that stir the heart, human interest scenes, all produced by master craftsmen, who know how to interest you and pull at your heartstrings.

CROWN THEATRE

An exceptionally strong program, headed by the picturization of the famous stage success, "The Great Divide," will be presented at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow during its career on the boards. "The Great Divide" enjoyed one of the greatest successes in the history of the American stage, and in its film form, it is destined to be even a greater success, as the wonderful scenery of the western states when the scene of the play is laid, can be seen to better advantage. Appearing in the stellar roles are the two screen

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Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself.

An attractive skin wins admiration. In social life and in business the girl or woman whose face and hands show evidence of constant care enjoys a tremendous advantage over those who do not realize the value of a healthy skin and a spotless complexion.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon, skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sunburn and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and purchase from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin.

favorites, House Peters and Ethel Clayton. This play deals with an untiring man of the west, into his life comes a young and gentle eastern girl, and he falls in love with her, whom she had idealized, forms one of the most stirring photoplays ever screened. Mrs. Vernon Castle will be seen in the ninth episode of the great preparedness serial, "Patria." Other features.

OWL THEATRE

In one of the most pleasing plays seen for some time, and at the same time a play that is chock-full of action and "punch," Frank Keenan and Enid Markey, the two popular screen favorites will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow in "Jim Grimsby's Boy." This play, directed by the king of directors, Thomas H. Ince, deals with a bad man of a western mining camp. Into his life one day comes a little boy and how this boy, who is a good boy, changes the action and habits of the bad man, and how this boy exercised such a great influence over his older, forms one of

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"The Witching Hour"

Adapted in five acts from the famous play of the same name.

The Great Character Actor GEORGE BEHAN

IN—

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Also in five acts

Pictographs and Other Plays

COLONIAL THEATRE

Amusement Centre of Lowell

TODAY and TUESDAY

May Ward in "Virtue"

8th Episode of

"The Purple Mask"

(The Secret Adventure)

COMEDY AND OTHERS

AT ROLLAWAY

Ladies' Night, Tonight

Pay Night, Tuesday Night

Special Party, Wednesday Night

Invitation Party, Friday Night

JEWEL THEATRE NEWS

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Real News

FOR YOUR HOME GARDEN

The use of a WHEEL HOE will make hoeing and cultivating a pleasure instead of a task.

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COLONIAL THEATRE

Today and tomorrow the pretty emotional actress, May Ward, will appear in a 5-part feature photoplay, entitled, "Virtue." This is a very fine play and appropriate at this time. The eighth episode of the greatest of mystery stories, "The Purple Mask," will be shown in the part, "The Secret Adventure." Each episode becomes more interesting. Comedy, drama and music surround this showing for the first two days of this week only.

JEWEL THEATRE

Easter Monday

brings a splendid attraction on the Jewel theatre program, none other than the "Fires of Conscience," the great William Fox drama, starring his most famous player, William Farnum, in another strong characterization. "Pictures with a punch" is a hackneyed expression, but it fits the Farnum production to perfection. The big fellow is a really popular player and let it be said that his good looks are not against him. Often times a good looking movie star can be a dead duck when he gets into the picture. There are many such players, who cater to the public solely through curly hair and pretty eyes—and generally good acting is a thing unknown to them. Not so with William, he is a splendidly set fellow, with a wealth of good looks, and a formidable physique, but, my word, what dramatic power! Nothing is more endearing than William's "Fires of Conscience" you will like and admire him in all past plays. Among the many other fine pictures shown on this program, is a new George Ovey comedy and an L-Ko comedy, and the regular Universal releases. Are you following the Universal pictures—they're dandies. Sam Cohen and his amateurs will occupy stellar positions on the program tomorrow night. See them lots of fun.

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KEITH'S THEATRE

COMMENCING TODAY—Big Easter Week Array of Headliners

EMMETT J. WELCH

WITH His Company of 8—PEOPLE—8 Offers

A MINSTREL REVISION

QUARTET—INTERLOCUTOR—JESTERS—DANCERS

COOPER and RICARDO

IN a Comedy Entitled "AH, GIMME THE RING"

JACK KENNEDY and CO.

IN the Up-to-Date Farce Comedy by Willard Mack

"DON'T DO IT"

BARNOLD'S DOG AND MONKEY ACTORS

IN a One Act Pantomime Entitled "A HOT TIME IN DOGVILLE"

MARIE DONOGHUE | Musical Johnstons | MANG & SNYDER

The Irish Thrush | Nylaphone Wizards | Master Athletes

JEWEL THEATRE NEWS

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Real News

NO STRIKES OR LABOR DISPUTES DURING WAR

WASHINGTON, April 9.—No strikes or labor disputes of any kind during the war is the program of the labor committee of the council of national defense's advisory commission, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

In a report unanimously adopted by the council and commission and made public last night the committee declares, "The defense and safety of the nation must be the first consideration of all patriotic citizens," and proposes that whenever emergencies arise requiring a change of standards, such changes should be made only after investigation and approval by the council of national defense.

Since the labor committee membership includes both leaders of organized labor and representatives of influential employers' interests, its action is interpreted as giving the United States a promise of complete freedom from industrial disputes such as hampered England early in the war.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending April 7, 1917

March	Alfred J. B. Eno, 40, lab. pneumo-nia.
	Elijah Enwright, 60, arterio-sclero-sis.
	Charles T. Freeman, 77, cer. hem-orrhage.
	Alzona C. Richardson, 63, cer. hem-orrhage.
	Sarah M. Sanborn, 52, cer. endo-arditis.
April	Mary Tierney, 45, pulm. tuberculo-sis.
	Madeline D. Brown, 14, scarlet fever.
	Samuel J. Smith, 20, phthisis.
	Edith R. Brown, 3 m., paten-toxate.
	Clifford K. Watson, 2, meningitis.
	Exilda Massoncote, 52, strang. fem-heria.
	John B. Fournier, 73, senile demen-tia.
	Alice Pratt, 27, puer. septicemia.
	Howard A. Pihl, 3, pulm. tuberculo-sis.
	Albertina H. Boehme, 48, pulm. tuberculosi.
	Przemyslaw Molda, 11, tub. men-tingitis.
	Alice Noonan, 13, d. prem. birth.
	Jose Borboza, 11, m. sup. adenitis.
	William Smith, 60, sen. dementia.
	Tzar Gouveia, 1, lab. pneumonia.
	David J. MacDonald, 59, cer. hem-orrhage.
	Jeremiah W. Downing, 41, mastoid abscess.
	Edward Arsenault, 1, convul-sions.
	George E. Apostolou, 2, cer. spinal fever.
	Stanislaus Benda-howski, 3 m., pulm. tuberculosi.
	Ludika Cebula, 28, pulm. hemor-rhage.
	John Ryan, 66, arterio-sclerosi.
	Lucienno G. Boissonneau, 9, cer. malig. heart.
	Madeline Ferreira, 2, broncho-pneumonia.
	Alice M. Watson, 9, diphtheria.
	Susan McNulty, 41, urachia.
	Elizabeth Broderick, 18, scarlet fever.
	Frankie McLaughlin, 35, abscess of lung.
	Christos Anastopoulos, 3, lab. pneu-monia.
	Frances Cady, 79, senility.
	Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

Want Governor Given Powers

"That the council of national defense urge upon the legislatures of the states, as well as the administrative agencies charged with the enforcement of labor and health laws, the great duty of rigorously maintaining the existing safeguards as to the health and welfare of workers that no departure from such present standards, in state laws or state regulations, should be taken without declaration of the council of national defense that such departure is essential for the effective pursuit of the national defense.

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The council hopes that the last pro-

Advice Upon What to Eat How Much to Eat

(By DR. I. H. WATSON)

The poisons in man are taken care of if man will do his part. The liver and kidneys act as the sewage disposal plants which separate and throw off the poisonous accumulations, if given half a chance. But many of us should not eat meat more than once a day. Eat vegetables, and what may be called "roughage" to stimulate bowel action, such as baked potato with the hard skin, Graham, rye or whole wheat bread, onions, turnips, carrots, even the much slandered cabbage, and sauerkraut. Stimulate the liver into a thorough housecleaning at least once a week, by taking a purely vegetable diet made up and extracted from May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, into a Pleasant Pellet. First made by Dr. R. V. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by nearly every druggist in the country. To keep the kidneys clean drink plenty of water between meals; also, if you wish to "escape half the ills" which cause early deaths from kidney disease, affections of the heart, rheumatism and gout, drink a pint of hot water a half-hour before meals. This with regular outdoor exercise, sensible food, and occasionally Anuric (double strength) before meals for a few weeks at a time, and there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred. This Anuric stimulates the kidneys, causing them to throw out the poisonous urea acid which causes us to have pains in the back, lumbar, rheumatism or gout.

Anuric can be obtained at almost all good drug stores. It always benefits and often cures the cause of kidney disease, as well as rheumatism and gout.

CONFEDERATE ARMY VET

WANTED TO ENLIST

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 9.—Another gratifying example of loyalty was demonstrated at the U. S. navy recruiting office, Little Rock, Arkansas, when Mr. J. L. Leigh of 1511 West Second street applied for enlistment in the U. S. navy.

Mr. Leigh requested that he be enlisted at once and sent to the largest battleship afloat for service on that vessel, and he was greatly disappointed when informed by the recruiting officer that he exceeded the required age limit by forty some odd years, he being sixty-nine years of age.

Mr. Leigh is a warrior of experience, having enlisted in the Confederate army at the age of thirteen and having served for four years, which ended in April, 1865, under General Lee, at Appomattox.

It is most gratifying, in these times of war, to find such loyal spirit in the "Boys of 1861" and such an example as shown by our worthy veteran, Mr. Leigh, will no doubt find a like response by the "Boys of 1917."

AVIATION CLASSES HELD AT SQUANTUM

While the sea holds the greater attraction for young men seeking service for their country, the naval reserve aviation is the goal of many applicants.

When the final reckoning comes, June first, a group of prospective avia-

tors second to none in the world, for basic training, will take up quarters at the aviation field in Squantum.

Stringent qualifications for service are being demanded for this arm of the defense. As the Navy Aviation corps necessitates expert observers for artillery and engineering purposes, college men are being given the preference. Expert fliers are, however, needed also to carry these observers.

But there are just as essential things as flying a plane in this branch of the service. The delicate mechanism of the machine necessitates skilled workmen to keep them in proper condition, and this includes carpenters as well as mechanics.

In the hangars the fundamental work of the aviation department is accomplished. The fitter and observer play their important parts, but a single mistake in the assembling of the aircraft, and the object of the flight is nullified. That is why the utmost care is exercised in the selection of all applicants for this part of Uncle Sam's program.

The enrollment in the aviation branch of the naval reserve entitles the accepted applicant to a term at the aviation training school at Squantum. They will be 20 in each class and four of these classes will be graduated during the summer and sent south to the naval aviation base at Pensacola, Fla. There they will qualify for active service.

PRES. WILSON THANKS POINCARÉ FOR WELCOME

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In response to President Poincaré's congratulations upon the entrance of the United States into the war, President Wilson yesterday sent this message:

"In this trying hour, when the destinies of civilized mankind are in the balance, it has been a source of gratification and joy to me to receive your congratulations upon the step which my country has been constrained to take in opposition to the relentless policy and course of imperialistic Germany.

"It is very delightful to us that France, who stood shoulder to shoulder with us of the western world in our struggle for independence, should now give us such a welcome into the lists of battle as upholders of the freedom and rights of humanity.

"We stand as partners of the noble democracies whose aims and acts make for the perpetuation of the rights and freedom of man and for the safeguarding of the true principles of human liberties.

"In the name of the American people, I salute you and your illustrious countrymen."

Government Inspection costs Armour a tremendous sum of money yearly; for live-

stock which the Inspectors refuse to pass, instead of bringing food prices, is only marketable as inedible by-products.

Yet, Armour *welcomes* this inspection despite its expense; for it further assures *Armour's unlimited guarantee of purity and quality*.

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For you *know* without a question of doubt that these are pure foods.

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25,000 AT SO. BOSTON PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

BOSTON, April 9.—The nation, the city of Boston, the army, the navy and the G.A.R. were represented among the speakers yesterday evening at the patriotic celebration and fair raising at Marine Park, South Boston, which were attended by over 25,000 enthusiastic persons, beginning with a fine street parade and ending with a splendid tribute to the country's defenders of the past, the G.A.R. and the Spanish War Veterans. The affair was directed by a committee of the South Boston public safety committee.

At 2 o'clock the parade started from Dorchester Avenue and Broadway, headed by Lieut. M. F. Smart, chief marshal, proceeding through West Broadway and East Broadway to Marine Park. The St. Vincent's Boys' Brigade, with its life and drum corps of 125 pieces, acted as escort to Maj. M. J. O'Connor Camp 4, U.S.W.V., which was followed by a large number from the Gate of Heaven club, the 9th Regiment Veterans' association and other organizations of the peninsular district. All along Broadway the marchers were greeted with cheers.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the exercises at Marine park commenced. With the St. Vincent's boys and the veterans occupying a reserved space near the bandstand and many invited guests in another stand, the scene was a brilliant one. Among the guests in the stand were Rev. Joseph F. Coppingher of St. Augustine's church, Rev. Mortimer E. Twomey of St. Paul's church, Rev. Francis McNeil, director of St. Vincent's Boys' Brigade; Rev. James Sheehan of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Rev. Clarence W. Duthie of Phillips' Congregational church, Rev. J. C. Lane of the City Polk Methodist Episcopal church, City Trusts Charles H. Slattery, Dr. William H. Durin, City Messenger Edward J. Lerry and officers of the local veterans' organizations.

Following the playing of "America" by the 5th Regiment band, the introductory address was made by ex-Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry, chairman of the South Boston public safety committee, who presented the chairman, John J. Toomey. The latter's address was an appeal to all citizens to have faith in God, confidence in all the chief executives, to be loyal to the flag and not forget the principle of brotherly love for all.

Col. Edward L. Logan of the 9th regiment spoke for the "Army," saying in part:

"We are forced into a war that is not of our choosing. Our president made every possible effort that he could with honor to keep out of it, but he foreseen we became so bold and thought that war was finally thrust upon us by not the German people, but by an autocratic government of Germany.

"This will require all the sacrifices that every man, woman and child can possibly make. Flag-wavers and speeches will not suffice to bring victory to our country, because we are at war with the nation that can only be defeated by the united efforts of the rest of the world.

Those who are to serve you in the army and navy will do their utmost to bring victory with honor to our grand old flag, and I urge you all, good people, not to selfishly forget your duty, but be ready to act and never forget the need of cooperation with the president of the United States."

A very large American flag was then raised on a high pole in the Farrel State statue. The lowering of the flag was performed by Chaplain W. B. McCarthy of Washington Post 32, G.A.R., and 4-year-old Rosemary Doyle, whose great grandfather fought up their lines for America in war.

Protecting the flag so that it should not touch the ground were Misses Beatrice M. Barry, Adelaide Smart, Anna Kiley, Agnes Cronin, Katherine Hanson and Anna M. Toomey. With Miss Beatrice leading the entire gathering sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Mayor Curley made a very eloquent

speech.

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NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT WORK

Thomas Lees, general superintendent of the Bay State Street Railway company, told Commissioner Charles J. Morse yesterday that he couldn't tell when his company will get the special steel rail to be laid in East Merrimack, Branch and Dutton streets, work on which was uncompleted last year. Commissioner Morse has been after the railroad company for some time to get this rail, but the latter says it is almost impossible to secure.

Commissioner Morse said this morning that he is going ahead with Appleton street just as fast as he can push the men. He also said that he will start work on Market and Crosby streets just as soon as he can get at them. Block paving will be laid in Market street, and the commissioner hopes to save the natural cement base now on the street. He thinks this can be done by using the new maintenance roller with the special attachment which picks off the top paving much after the fashion of a scrapper. The new maintenance roller is at the city barn waiting for a chance to show its wares.

Crosby street will be paved and it also will be necessary to re-set the edgestones and lay sidewalks. The paving will consist of five inches of crushed stone and cement.

Commissioner Morse has received a number of additional requests for oiling streets this year, one coming from James Cameron, who wants Georgia avenue oiled from Pine street. **Sewer in Broadway**

Work was started this morning by the street department men on the construction of a sewer in Broadway, beginning at Wild street and running west for about 15 blocks. Practically all of the street and sewer men found the snow too disagreeable this morning and knocked off work for the rest of the day. "They didn't do that 25 years ago, they would get in a half day at least," said Commissioner Morse. "A little snow didn't bother in those days."

Commissioner Morse feels that this is going to be the hardest year in his experience in the street department. He says he cannot get hold of busky men who are willing to work and the high cost of materials

will eat into his appropriation in no time.

The Proper Spirit

William P. White of the Lowell Paper Tube Corp., replying to the letter sent him by Mayor O'Donnell relative to the holding of positions for employees who enlist, says: "We have always held that this is a proper duty for the employer and will take great pleasure in employing anyone who may have left our employ to enlist in the service of the United States during this war."

Mayor O'Donnell has received a communication from W. W. Johnson of the Essex Trust Co. of Lynn, offering seven acres of land in Lowell for furnishing purposes. The letter follows:

His Honor the Mayor, City of Lowell,
Dear Sir: Noticing by the papers that different cities are trying to aid deserving people and encourage the filing of the land, I wish to make a suggestion. I have about seven acres

in Lancasterville on Old Meadow road, which, with a small amount of labor could be made to produce a good crop. If you know of anyone who is deserving, would be very glad to let him have the use of the land free of charge, and help is conditional. It is in at present as it is only time since I have seen it and it may not be such that it can be used, but will leave it with you in case you find anyone who could use it."

Constitutional Convention

There are only two more days, tomorrow and Wednesday, for registration for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention. Registration may be made at city hall tomorrow between the hours of 1 and 3 and 7 and 9 p. m. and on Wednesday, the last day, from 12 noon to 4 p. m. continuos.

Council Meeting

The municipal council meets tomorrow at 10 o'clock and it is expected that a new city ordinance drawn up by City Solicitor Regan, relative to the licensing of automobiles carrying persons for hire will be presented to the council.

The Coburn School

A permit has been issued for the construction of a fire escape at the Coburn school. This was ordered by Angus H. MacDonald, state inspector of buildings, as necessary to give the school sufficient means of egress.

Take your choice, a 5 by 8 American flag for \$1 or a 4 by 6 for 88 cents, at The Sun office.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE O.M.I. CADETS' ARMORY

The new armory recently procured by the O.M.I. Cadets will be formally opened on Thursday evening, April 12. The building, which is located at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, is a 2 story wooden structure in the rear, and connected with the old Moody school, recently purchased by the Moody Congregational church. The interior of the building has been fitted out to suit the needs of the cadets. The ground floor has been remodelled for use as a drill shed and gymnasium. The upper floor contains the company quarters and the officers' room. This second door is handsomely decorated with the national colors prominent. Pictures of cadets and cadet camps are dotted on the walls and on the mahogany stained lockers. Many electric lights which dot the ceiling give ample light for night drills, etc. The opening will be in the form of an entertainment to which the parents and friends of the cadets are invited. The armory will be open for inspection all evening.

Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O.M.I., the captain of the Cadets, will present his latest creation "America United," which is dedicated to the Cadets, at the opening of the new armory. The song is being received with great enthusiasm everywhere as the patriotic air is "catchy" and well worded. A picked chorus will render the verses under the direction of the composer.

The entire battalion will have a uniformed drill on Tuesday evening, April 10. Major Conroy will explain the plans for the opening night at this meeting. Every cadet must attend.

LOCAL NEWS

The engagement of Miss Josephine Dow, 156 Smith street, to Mr. Solon C. Darrow, Somerville, was announced at a luncheon given to her friends on March 15th, at the home of Mrs. Amos H. Dow, 29 Whitney avenue.

The property of the Oneida Knitting company, Inc., in Philadelphia, Oneida and Stittville, N. Y., was sold last week by J. E. Canant & Co., auctioneers of this city. The total sale amounted to \$216,693.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gendreau, of 12 Staveley street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born April 7. Mrs. Gendreau was formerly Miss Laura Morrison.

Emma Clay-Mars, formerly of this city, has accepted a position as clerk with the Canadian Bank of Commerce at their Kincardine, Saskatchewan branch and she will make her home at Kincardine instead of Idaho Falls where she had lived for some time.

GIFT BY CARRANZA

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—General Carranza has made a personal gift of 10,000 pesos to the town of Hermosillo in recognition of the fact that this city was the first to receive him in a friendly and hospitable way when he took the field against the late General Huerta in 1913.

One coupon cut from The Sun and \$1 gives you a 5 by 8 American flag.

BIG BUILDING SINKING

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—A commission of engineers has been appointed to decide on some plan to check the sinking of the magnificent buildings housing the department of communications and public works. This building, the handsomest in Mexico, is slowly settling into the swampy soil. It was completed and opened in 1910.

DR. B. T. GALLOWAY IN CHARGE OF FOOD

Secretary of Agriculture Houston has appointed by Brevetted T. Galloway, former assistant secretary of agriculture and now dean of the New York State college of agriculture, chairman of a departmental committee to consider

RICHARD OLNEY, FORMER SEC. OF STATE, DEAD



RICHARD OLNEY of MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, April 9.—Richard Olney, statesman, once secretary of state and always a noted student of international affairs, died at his home in the Fenway, in the Back Bay district at 8:45 o'clock last night. Word of the passing of the great citizen was not given to the public until today.

The end came after a protracted period of intense suffering which had failed, however, to shake the courage of good humor that had marked his 82 years or to divert his mind from the intense interest which he had maintained in our quarrel with Germany. Three days ago he lapsed into semi-consciousness with a smile on his face. He had just been advised of the president's message to congress asking that a state of war be recognized and his joy was unbounded. It was the earlier he had rejoiced over the news from Russia. He had never trusted the autocracy and regarded the Russian government as the weak link in the chain of allies. He feared that Russia would make a separate peace with the Tzarist empire and a fear became physically weaker that fear preyed on his mind more and more.

The news of the revolution heartened him wonderfully and President Wilson's call to arms made him happy and content even at the approach of death.

It was rarely that Mr. Olney would speak for publication. His most recent expression made only a few days ago in reply to the query whether he was in the United States ought to be thought a big blow to the allies. Without making a big bow to the allies, he said he would like to make such a loan made he doubted the constitutionality of such action by congress.

Five years ago, when Mr. Olney was marking his 77th anniversary, he was operated upon for bilateral trouble that had begun to seriously affect the robust health that had been his for more than the usual lifetime. Last October there was a recurrence of the trouble that had been temporarily relieved. He did not improve greatly and in January a second operation was performed by Dr. William A. Brooks, the surgeon and his personal friend for many years. Though not greatly helped, Mr. Olney got on his feet again and returned to his law office to which he made short daily visits until late in February.

Since then he had failed steadily and it was apparent that the end was not far off. A state of intermittent stupor set him Thursday night and yester-

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Today Only, Specials

20c Squire's Hams, lb.....	25c California Ripe Olives, can.....	14c
12c Small Prunes, lb.....	10c Kellogg's Grape Juice, pints.....	16c
50c Bre'r Rabbit Molasses, tin 33c.....	10c Clean Easy Soap.....	4 for 15c
25c Van Camp's Spaghetti, 22c.....	18c Tomato Catsup.....	13c
25c Bennett's Dog Bone Bread 22c.....	18c Tomato Catsup.....	13c
12c Mueller's Macaroni.....	35c Tomato Catsup.....	13c
40c Sirloin Steak, lb.....	35c Lamb Chops, lb.....	30c
Fresh Eggs, doz.....	35c Brown Beans, qt.....	15c
20c Water Glass, can.....	25c California Peaches, can.....	13c

Tuesday Only, Specials

10c Campbell's Tomato Soup, can.....	10c Parson's Ammonia.....	8c
10c Red Seal Matches, pkg.....	10c Borax Chips, pkg.....	20c
10c Gen. Kidney Beans, can.....	10c Blueberries, can.....	13c
75c Parlor Brooms, each.....	10c Sauer Kraut, can.....	15c
15c Egg Plums, can.....	10c Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.....	25c
10c Beef Liver, lb.....	10c Shore Haddock, lb.....	8c
10c Smoked Bloaters.....	3 for 10c Fresh Eggs, doz.....	14c
10c Fancy Salt Mackerel, lb.....	35c Not-a-Seed Raisins.....	14c

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of representatives.

When, in 1904, he permitted the presentation of his name at the democratic national convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination, he received 32 votes, including the solid support of the Massachusetts delegation. President Wilson urged him to accept appointment as ambassador to Great Britain and later offered him the position of governor of the federal reserve board, but in each instance Mr. Olney declined.

His public utterance always commanded thoughtful attention and attracted widespread comment. Long after his retirement from his comparatively brief career in public office, Mr. Olney's counsels were eagerly sought by members of the democratic party.

LOWELL BOYS ENLIST

Carl Coburn, son of the late Charles Coburn, former cashier of the Courier-Citizen Co. and at one time city treasurer, has joined the 18th United States infantry and is stationed at Jefferson barracks.

John M. G. Parker, son of Percy Parker of Broadway, has resigned his position with the Amoskeag Co. of Manchester, N. H., and has joined the coast patrol fleet and at present is in this city awaiting orders.

DR. EDWARD'S OLIVE TABLETS

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

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BOSTON

AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Frank:

I was very much pleased to hear that you had joined the militia. It made me feel very proud and glad to see that you are trying to do your part to uphold the rights of our flag. Now Frank you are liable to go away at any time, no telling where, and I should like very much to give you something that would be useful as well as a constant reminder of me. I have in mind a Wrist Watch as the watch you have is too valuable for the kind of use you will put it to. I see by the papers that Edward W. Freeman, the Bridge St. Jeweler, is advertising Wrist Watches from \$3.25 to \$10.00. The ones at \$10.00, Frank, are dandies. Some of them have Illuminous Dials with which one can tell the time in the dark as well as in the light. That is the one I shall get for you as I think it will be the most useful. Will send it up to you some time this week. Good night, dear, for this time.

As ever yours,

GERTRUDE.



B. T. GALLOWAY

Record Business

If your complexion is rough, red or simply don't try to cover up the defects! It deceives no one and only makes bad matters worse. Begin today to clear your skin with Resinol Soap.

Just wash your face with Resinol Soap and hot water, dry and apply gently a little Resinol Ointment. Let this stay on for ten minutes, then wash off with more Resinol Soap. In a very short time you will usually find your skin becoming beautifully soft, clear and velvety.

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Mgr. C.Y.M.L.

SIXTH REGIMENT MAY BE CALLED OUT TODAY

The members of Companies C, G and K, Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., are on the qui vive at the armory for they expect to be sent out on duty sometime today and it is safe to say that all the soldiers, from private to captain, are longing for orders to evacuate the armory, for life within the four brick walls is getting monotonous.

Where the companies will go or when is not known and this bit of information will not be given out until the last minute. Of course there are rumors of all kinds at the armory and some of them are sending the "boys" down south as far as the Panhandle and, but most of the reports are unfounded.

Capt. L. E. Berney, G.A.C., U.S.A., who is in charge of the local companies of the Sixth, when seen by a Sun reporter this morning, said no orders of any nature have yet been received. He said the clerical force in the office of Major Kittredge is now busy looking up the status of each member of the companies as far as dependency is concerned and that is all there is in the line of publicity.

It was stated this morning that a

quad of seven men in command of Corp. Magner went out today as an advanced guard for Company K, destination unknown. Relative to Company K, Captain Greig stated this morning that as soon as his company is sent out, he will fill five corporal vacancies. The captain said he is getting fine men in his company and as soon as the recruiting is over he will have a great chance for promotions. Among the recent recruits in the company are Thomas U. Bodkin, who was connected with the Asbestos Wool Co. of Nashua, N.H., as stenographer. He is acting as clerk of Company K. Another recent recruit is John W. Tigher, formerly of the Dowling Co. of Dowling Park, Fla.

The company has filled a requisition for campaign material and it is believed the equipment is on the way. Dana Hart, who was assistant to the battalion commissary, and who was recently transferred to Company K, is on the sick list, being confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

A regular army surgeon is expected at the armory this week and the new recruits will go through a severe physical examination and if any of them failed to pass they will be discharged immediately.

The boys of Company M are still doing guard duty at the local railroad bridges and plants of the U. S. Cartridge Co., the soldiers alternating from the bridges to the munition factory. Corporal F. Beane has been promoted to quartermaster sergeant. Sergeant Deshous of Company G is acting as a financial agent for the boys of his company. This morning he went to the bank and returned to the armory with about \$200 in cash, which he used in cashing cheques for the soldiers.

Joseph Molloy, the well known undertaker, is connected with the mounted orderlies of the Sixth regiment and "Joe" was called upon for his first piece of strategic work last Thursday, so the report goes. It is said that "Joe" while on a bike with the company in North Chelmsford was sent to a house, where a flag was flying over the door and his mission was to ask the woman of the house to take down the colors and replace them properly over the porch and he accomplished his work without any disagreeable results.

Unless the commonwealth comes to the rescue of the soldiers by providing a special appropriation for the support of their dependents it is probable that a number of enlisted men will ask for their discharge for they claim their families cannot get along on the allowances made by the federal government. Men who have dependents and who have enlisted have the privilege of being discharged and if every married man in the local companies should withdraw the ranks of the Sixth would be thinned down considerably.

The company cooks are still supplying extra good food and plenty of it to the soldiers. This noon the menus served by the various companies were as follows:

Company M—Boiled dinner including spare ribs and corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, bread and butter and coffee.

Company G—Roast beef, creamed potatoes, boiled onions, prunes, bread and butter and coffee.

Company K—Roast beef, creamed potatoes, brown gravy, stewed prunes, bread and butter and coffee.

Company C—Roast beef, macaroni and tomato sauce, bread and butter, tapioca pudding, potatoes and coffee.

"WANTON DESTRUCTION," SHARP CALLS GERMAN WORK IN DEVASTATED FRANCE



RUINS OF BAPAUME—(FROM FIRST PHOTOGRAPH TO REACH AMERICA)

In the picture is seen a view of a military operations night possibly excuse destruction in the blowing up of street in Bapaume, France, taken by the Germans before their retreat in bridging, telegraphic and telephone connections, railway lines and the blocking of highways by felling trees which protected the German retreat, the German retreat to reach America. It is concerning such destruction that William G. Sharp, American ambassador in France, writes:

"Throughout the reconquered territory reigns a scene of desolation or exploded so as to ruin them completely. Private houses along the country highways, including some of

most beautiful chateaux of great value, were completely gutted by explosives systematically planted or by fire. Blackened walls or what must have been manufacturing plants were to be seen in many towns, the salvage of which would scarcely pay for their removal. Agricultural implements on farms were destroyed, churches and cathedrals were reduced to a mass of ruins by fire or by explosives."

MEETING IN INTEREST OF NEW LOWELL BATTERY

Ways and means of arousing the enthusiasm of the young men of this city for recruiting will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the councilmanic cigar store at city hall this evening. The meeting is being held in the interest of the new Lowell battery and will be addressed by Mayor O'Donnell, Lt. Col. Bowes and others. All men who have signed up are to be at the meeting when arrangements for examination and mustering will be carried out.

Recruiting for the new artillery battery is also going on in Lawrence and Haverhill and as far as can be ascertained Lowell is leading in the number of recruits. But more men are wanted and it is believed that the meeting to be held this evening will have the desired effect. Enrollment blanks will be on hand and eligible men can fill them out during or after the meeting. Enlistment desired for enrollment are men of the following trades: Machine tools, fitters, cooks, telephone men, chauffeurs, blacksmiths, stablemen, electricians, electricians, signal men and buglers. Nearly 100 men have already signed up for the new battery and 50 more men are wanted immediately.

There will be every chance for advancement for men who can make good. The work of a heavy field battery calls for men from all classes in life and is one of the most interesting branches of the service.

It is a very strong possibility that the organization will be motorized or drawn by motor tractors and as such it would be the first motorized artillery in the country.

Lieut. Sumner H. Needham of this city, an officer of Battery C of Methuen, as has already been stated in the Sun, is the organizing officer of the Lowell battery and he has back of him colonel Thordike D. Howe, who will speak at the meeting this evening.

"I sincerely hope that the meeting to be held at city hall this evening," said Lieut. Needham, "will be well attended, for it will be a very important meeting.

Compulsory military service will undoubtedly become a fact and young men should be sure to consider the chance now offered to enlist in a Lowell organization. They ought not to wait to be drafted. They should come to city hall tonight and enlist.

The great need just now is men, real men, who believe in their duty to answer to their country's call."

IMPORTANT DECISIONS BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Determining important questions regarding control by patentees of retail prices of their products, the supreme court today pronounced unlawful the "United Machine" plan under which Victor Talking Machine Co. and many other products are distributed.

In another similar patent infringement suit of the Motion Picture Patents Co. against the Universal Film Manufacturing Co., and others, the court held invalid restrictions of the Patents Co. upon use of competitors' films in its projecting machines. The court held that patent grants for machines give others the right to use them subject to the patent right with "any appropriate material or supplies." This overturns the court's decision in the Dick mimeograph case.

HOUR DAY

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The supreme court today upheld as constitutional the Oregon law minimum wages for women, the first compulsory minimum wage statute ever before the supreme court, was today upheld as constitutional by an equally divided court. Similar compulsory laws of Washington, Colorado, Wisconsin, California, Utah, Minnesota and Ohio were likewise sustained.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The supreme court today upheld as constitutional the Oregon law limiting the labor of men in mills, factories and manufacturing establishments to 10 hours a day, but permitting 13 hours labor if paid time and a half for overtime. It was the first general hours of labor state law ever before the supreme court.

was 25, the lowest on record of any April 9.

STORM DELAYS PLANTING

BOSTON, April 9.—Plans for getting seeds into the ground this week for early crops in suburban gardens were postponed today when daylight disclosed an inch of snow on the ground. The storm continued this forenoon.

Today's Fashion Hint

N. E. IN GRIP OF STORM

BOSTON, April 9.—Southern and eastern New England was in the grip of a heavy snow storm today. More than four inches of snow had fallen here at 10 o'clock with no immediate prospect of a letup, although weather bureau officials predicted fair weather tonight with freezing temperature. A minimum temperature of 26 degrees was recorded at 8 o'clock. The wind velocity varied between 16 and 18 miles an hour.

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TO CARRY GREETINGS TO ENTENTE NATIONS

MCCORMICK HOPES FOR RESTORATION OF BELGIUM AND SERBIA AND HOME RULE IN IRELAND

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The house was asked in a resolution introduced by Representative Medill McCormick of Illinois today to convey to the executive chamber of the entente nations its greetings and the hope "that peace shall witness the restoration of Belgium and Serbia and the establishment of a united and self-governing Ireland and Poland."

The preamble recites the fact that the United States now is at war with Germany and declares that the other great powers at war with Germany "have voiced their purpose to secure the rights of the small peoples, no less than of the great."

RALPH M. SPARKS

Popular Employee of Bay State Street Railway is Appointed Assistant General Manager

Ralph M. Sparks has been appointed to the position of assistant

to the general manager of the Bay State Street Railway company, succeeding Henry E. Reynolds who died suddenly a week ago last Saturday. Mr. Sparks has been with the company since June, 1910, when he was engaged to do special work for the president of that company, by which a knowledge of all departments of the organization was obtained. Previous to that he had worked as timekeeper and foreman for the Indiana Union Traction company, and later was assistant in the engineering corps of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad.

In 1912 he was appointed general passenger agent, and in addition to the duties of that position handled a large number of special reports for the assistant general manager.

In September 1916, he came as a direct assistant to the assistant general manager retaining, however, the title of general passenger agent. His experiences while acting as Mr. Reynolds' assistant make him the logical man for his present position.

He is a graduate of the Muncie, Indiana, high school and spent three years at Purdue university, where he took a civil engineering course.

Every home should have an American flag. Get one today at The Sun office.

STEAMER ASHORE CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

NEWPORT, R. I., April 9.—Calls for assistance received here today from the steamer Concord stated that she had gone ashore in a heavy snow storm on the south side of Prudence Island. The message said the steamer was resting easily and in no immediate danger.

The Concord is owned by the Colonial Navigation Co. and is engaged in the passenger and freight business between New York and Providence.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 9.—The steamer Sagamore proceeded early today to the assistance of the steamer Concord which went out calls for help from Prudence Island, seven miles from the port. Tugs from Providence also were ordered to the Concord's assistance.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this need in Lowell.

TWO MEN ARRESTED WHILE TRYING TO BREAK INTO A LEATHER FACTORY

HOLBROOK, April 9.—The police today notified the federal authorities of the arrest here yesterday of two men, one of whom was found a notebook containing the addresses of several munition plants. The men who gave their names as Charles Oliver and Armand Tremblay were caught, the police say, while trying to break into a leather factory. They were taken to Quincy today for a hearing in the district court.

The police said that Oliver appeared to be a German and that Tremblay spoke with a French accent. The men refused to give any information about themselves.

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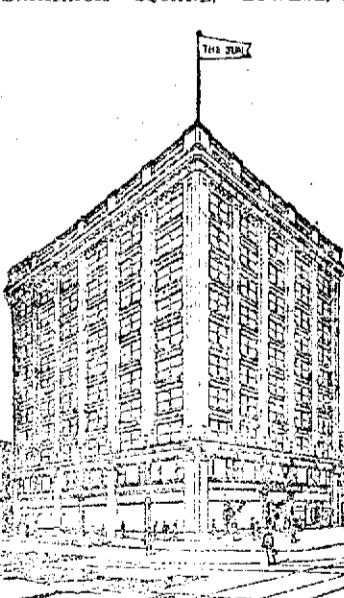
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KAISER PROMISES DIRECT ELECTIONS AFTER WAR

AMSTERDAM, April 8, via London, April 9.—Direct and secret election of deputies in Prussia at the end of the war is provided for by Emperor William in his order to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, directing reforms in the Prussian electoral law. He declares that "in view of the gigantic deeds of the entire people there is no more room in Prussia for elections by the classes." In connection with this phase of his proposal, Emperor William said:

Reform of the Prussian diet and liberation of our entire inner political life are especially dear to my heart. For the reform of the electoral law of the lower house preparatory work already had been begun at my request at the outbreak of the war.

"I charge you now to submit to me definite proposals of the ministry of state, so that upon the return of our warriors this work, which is fundamental for the internal formation of Prussia, may be carried out by legislation. In view of the gigantic deeds of the entire people there is, in my opinion, no more room in Prussia for election by the classes."

The bill will have to provide further for direct and secret election of deputies. The merits of the upper house and its lasting significance for the state no king of Prussia will misjudge. The upper house will be better able to do justice to the gigantic demands of the coming time if it unites in its midst more extended and more proportional manner than hitherto from various classes and vocations of people, men who are respected by their fellow citizens."

Attempt to Stem Tide of Opinion

The German emperor's commitment to the reform of the Prussian franchise contained in the rescript to the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is in effect an attempt to stem the tide of public opinion demanding the immediate introduction of a reform bill. The emperor, through his rescript, pledges the authority of the throne to some project of reform, thus meeting the objections of the reform element to von Bethmann's policy.

THINGS MAN NEEDS

For Springtime—Our store is full of temptations these days—the sort of temptations you can yield without serious consequences. New shirts, new neckwear, new underwear, new hosiery, all at prices much less than you will be asked to pay next month—better stock up now. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY APRIL 9 1917

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BIG CHARACTER PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

All roads will lead to Associate hall this evening when the Mathews' Easter Monday character party will be held. It is the most elaborate affair ever planned by the Mathews, and that's saying something. It is expected that the grand march will outdo anything of the kind ever seen in Lowell.

One of the most prominent girls' clubs of the city, each with a large representation, will appear in the march.

Each is trying to outdo the other in regard to numbers and costumes, and some of the most original and the most exquisite dresses ever seen in this or any other city will be worn by the young ladies. Likewise the men's clubs are enthusiastic over the affair, and they will be there in large numbers.

Then, too, the individual competitors are planning to present a feature of the procession. Many have been busy during the Lenten season preparing costumes for the big event. The incentive for all this great preparation is not only the great time always provided by the "Mats" but the fact that \$50 in prizes will be distributed. The prizes will be awarded by five competent and impartial judges and their decisions will be final.

The grand march will not be the only feature, however, for the "Mats" believe in diversity of program to satisfy all friends of the society. While the march is being formed, an excellent concert program, provided by some of Lowell's most talented performers, will be given, and after the march general dancing, with music by Broderick's orchestra, will be in order and this will continue until 1 o'clock.

For what measure of reform is contained in the imperial rescript, Germans may thank the Americans and the Russians. President Wilson's message and the Russian revolution brought matters to a head, and aligned the liberal and moderate forces with the radicals and socialists. In the movement for immediate reforms and the emperor and chancellor have been forced to take into serious consideration these strong parties.

COMMENT ON KAISER'S MESSAGE

BERLIN, April 8, via London, April 9.—Emperor William's Easter message promising internal reforms for Prussia and for the German empire overshadowed

LOWELL COMPANIES GET CHARTERS

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 9.—Charters under the Massachusetts state corporation law have been issued to two new Lowell corporations, one of these being the Bennett Bros. company with a capital stock of \$50,000, consisting of five thousand shares having a par value of \$10.00 each. The corporation is organized for the purpose of dealing in tank-silos, water supply goods and agricultural implements.

Its incorporators and their respective stock holdings are: Edwin H. Bennett, of Tewksbury, president, 10,39 shares; George E. Bennett, of Tewksbury, treasurer, 848 shares; and Alexander L. Blizard, of Orange, director, 110 shares. Only 2,017 shares are to be issued at the present time, and they are to be paid for with merchandise.

The other corporation is the Shaw Amis Woodworking company of Lowell, with a capital of \$20,000, consisting of two hundred shares at \$100 each, all of which are to be issued at once and are to be paid for in cash. This corporation is permitted, under the terms of its charter, to engage in general repairing of wood, wood working, carpentry and general machinery. Its officers are: John Shaw, 135 Smith street, president; Frank R. Amis, 536 School street, treasurer; and John R. Cadet, 37 Viola street, director. The two first-named subscribe for 22 shares each, and the latter for the remaining two shares.

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HEN THIEVES

Continued

store of Darros in Market street and sold him three hens. Columbus said he brought two of the hens to Darros Saturday and received a dollar for them. Later he brought a live hen and a dead hen and offered them for sale. Darros refused to receive the dead one but gave him a quarter for the live one.

Patrolman Abbott happened to be passing through Market street when he saw Columbus being ejected from Darros' store and after making an investigation found that Columbus had a bag under his coat, there being feathers in the bag. When questioned by the officer, Columbus admitted he had stolen the birds and sold three of them to Darros. Darros denied that he had pur-



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Hay's Hairhealth brings back the natural color to gray or faded hair. Does it gradually—almost imperceptibly. Keeps it lustrous, healthy and soft. Not a dye. Harmless to use. Large 50c and \$1.00 bottles at your dealer's or by mail. Philo Hay, Newark, N. J.

On account of the extraordinary demand and the limited supply of these flags not more than one will be sold to a customer.

GUARDSMEN SHOT AT IN BACK BAY, BOSTON

BOSTON April 9.—Shots were fired at two Massachusetts National Guardsmen on duty within a mile of the state house yesterday, when they were attacked at two different points.

Each time the guardsmen returned the fire.

Three men who fired the shots escaped.

The second attack occurred shortly after 10 o'clock last night, when a man fired point-blank at Private John J. Fitzgerald of 34 company, who was guarding the trestle bridge of the Boston & Albany, over Charlesgate east. Private Croyle of the same company was attacked in Cambridge early yesterday morning.

Neither of the guardsmen was injured. They failed to wound any of the men who attacked them.

Fire When Challenged

Private Fitzgerald with Corp. Edward Bowden were assigned to guard the trestle. An out-bound train passed over the bridge at 10:25 last night. Fitzgerald stepped aside to allow it to pass. As he returned to his post a man appeared on the other end of the trestle. Fitzgerald challenged him, and without reply the man lifted a pistol and fired point-blank at the guardsman. The shot went wild.

Fitzgerald raised his rifle and fired at the man as he turned to flee. The man dived into the dense shrubbery which surrounds the trestle. Fitzgerald fired his bayonet and charged after him, calling to the corporal.

According to report made to Colonel Logan, commanding officer of the Ninth Corp., Bowden was not at his post of duty. An investigation was in progress last night. Other guardsmen who were some distance away heard two shots and ran to the scene.

Police reserves, summoned by residents of the vicinity, were rushed to the bridge. They arrested a man in an Ipswich street garage.

Corp. Bowden had notified the army and Col. Logan immediately sent Capt. John A. Dunn and Lieut. Lawrence J. Flaherty, with several men, to assist in the search.

Wanted to Chase Fiancee

At the Back Bay police station the man arrested gave his name as Christ Hansen and his address as 26 Sumner street, Hyde Park. He had made efforts to secure an automobile at the garage of E. A. Patch company, shortly after the shooting.

He told the police, the latter announced that he desired to chase his fiancee, who had just boarded a street car with a married man. The conductor had refused to allow him to board the car, he said.

Fired on By Two Men

The first attack occurred in Cambridge shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. It was followed by a man-hand conducted by the guardsmen, reinforced by Cambridge police officers and factory watchmen. The unsuccessful search continued for nearly three hours.

A bullet, which whistled by his head, was the reply. Kroeneck received a bullet when he challenged two men who had struck a light beside the factory of Gray & Davis, in Cambridge. Private

Kroeneck lifted his rifle and returned the fire.

Two more men fired as they fled. Each time, the guardsmen running after them, returned the fire. He fired his fourth and last shot as members of his company, aroused from their tents ran to his assistance and deployed for action. The men reached the shelter of the freight yards in safety and escaped. All the guardsmen in that vicinity, reinforced by squads of Cambridge police officers and armed watchmen, and guards from nearby factories, started a hunt for the strangers immediately. They had not been captured last night.

Suspect Attempt to Fire Bomb

The firing aroused the neighborhood in that vicinity. Cambridge police headquarters was besieged with frantic calls for assistance from excited householders and watchmen. For more than two hours the guardsmen, their bayonets fixed and their rifles held ready for action, and the police secured the vicinity of the factories, without result.

It was believed last night that the men were attempting to fire a bomb fuse beside the Gray & Davis plant. The private guard had been increased here last night.

A 5 by 8 American flag for \$1 and only one coupon, at The Sun office.

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A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste. Liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or heat sores, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this complexion poison, sour bile and tendons, will gently move out of the body, and you have a well-preserved child again. A thorough inside cleansing is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Wire Your Home Time—April 1—May 15



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